

Parties, services 'ring in the new year' tonight

Quad-Cityans tonight will say farewell to 1978 and the '70s, as they greet 1980 and the new decade.

For some, New Year's Eve will be spent at church "watch night" services, with emphasis on prayers that the next year will bring renewed adherence to religious precepts.

For others, there will be holiday parties at homes, clubs and restaurants. Noisemakers, outrageous

hats and other traditional New Year's items will be seen in abundant numbers this evening.

After today's regular ice skating sessions from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m., there will be a New Year's Eve party at the Wilson Park ice rink from 10 to 12:30 tonight. A free skating session is set for 1 to 3:30 p.m. tomorrow, New Year's Day, followed by a regular session from 7:30 to 10

p.m. Tuesday.

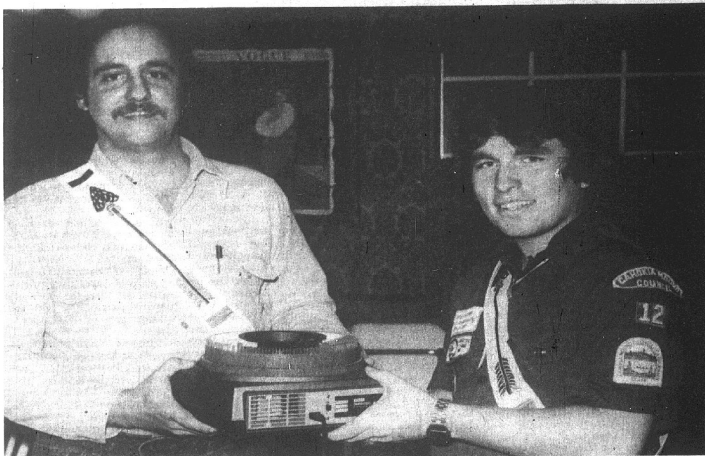
Competing with the skating tomorrow will be some of the televised New Year's attractions—the Rose and Cotton parades and football games and the Sugar and Orange Bowl gridiron clashes involving top college teams.

Some businesses will be closing early today. Instead of their usual 4 p.m. closing times, the three Quad-City savings and loan associations are closing today at 2 p.m., the same time as the five local banks.

Among the establishments' hosting New Year's Eve parties tonight will be The Den restaurant in Granite City. A buffet is planned and no reservations are being required.

Food, music and dancing will be among the highlights of New Year's Eve gatherings at such locations as the Croatian Home, Madison; American Legion Post 113, with the E Chords entertaining; and St. Mary's Parish Center, Madison, featuring the Terry Dutko quintet.

At Happy Joe's restaurant tonight at 7, New Year's will be five hours early, enabling parents to celebrate the occasion with their youngsters before going on to parties where midnight will be the hour for "ringing in the new year and ringing out the old."



PRESENTATION TO LODGE. Three, new photographic slide projectors were donated here Thursday night to the Cahokia Lodge, Order of the Arrow, during its annual winter banquet by the committee, advisers and members of Explorer

Post 10-4 of Madison. Making the presentation is Terry Toth, left, past chief of the lodge and past president of the post. Accepting on behalf of the honor camping society is Lodge Chief Scott Barrios.

(Press-Record photo by Mick Savage)

Goodbye to the drinking-at-19 law

By KATHY SMALL

As most young people in the Quad-Cities are aware, the drinking age of 19 will be changed back to 21 beginning Jan. 1.

The basis for the change is the opinion among Illinois legislators and perhaps many others that raising the drinking age will bring about less drinking-related traffic accidents throughout the state.

Many feel that persons aged 21 and over are more mature and can handle beer and wine better than 19 and 20-year-olds, which will therefore result in less accidents by people who are under the influence of alcohol.

"People who are older tend to be more mature, and older people tend to drink less," said Dan Heath, a 23-year-old Granite City Steel employee. "I think the change will reduce traffic problems by keeping out the kids from Missouri who are too young to drink over there," he added.

Then again, many do not feel that way. "Kids will just get someone to get alcohol for them and drive around and drink, like we did in high school until we were old enough to go into bars," said Shawn Ryan, a 20-year-old college student from Granite City.

Jim Hayes, owner and operator of Jacobsmeyer's Tavern, a popular

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A few new rules for a new decade

By BILL WINTER

Happy New Year! And get ready for a few changes.

With calendar 1979 not yet officially closed out, Uncle Sam's reveries already have begun to mail some of their \$5 million income tax forms.

There is an increase in each personal exemption from \$750 to \$1,000, and a slight gain in the zero bracket—the minimum standard deduction to which each taxpayer is entitled.

But there will be no deductions allowed for state and local gasoline taxes.

Social Security funds withheld from

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Area weather outlook

Cloudy and cooler today, occasional rain or light snow this morning, diminishing by tonight with no accumulation. High in upper 30s. Winds NW 5-15. Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with low in 30s, high New Year's Day 40. Wednesday through Friday temperatures normal for period. Lows in 20s and highs in mid 40s. Slightly cooler Friday. Little or no precipitation.

Ill. state lottery results

Illinois state lottery drawing Friday, Dec. 28, 1979:

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WHEN YOU NEED ONE, you really need one. Nancy

Weiss, social worker for St. Elizabeth Medical Center, accepts a check for \$1,700 on behalf of the Medical Center from Granite City Rotary President Darryl Slater (right) and Walter Milton, a past Rotary president. The money will be used to purchase wheelchairs, walkers and hospital beds to be loaned to people in need of them throughout the Quad-City area.

Wheelchairs being made available

By JINNY TUETKEN

The problem of needing a wheelchair, walker or hospital bed and not being able to afford it need not plague many Quad-City area residents any longer. Thanks to the Granite City Rotary Club,

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New meeting on Depot

A meeting between local municipalities and the Tri-City Regional Port District in the Dec. 26-29 period failed to materialize, but there are hopes of such a discussion taking place this week.

The topic is which local agency will

proceed to develop an industrial park in a 276-acre area at the southeastern corner of the St. Louis Area Support Center (Granite City Army Installation). A \$2,980,000 price has been set for the land and buildings.

An initial deadline of Dec. 14 has been

extended to Friday, Jan. 18, by the federal government. By that time, it has asked to be notified whether the Port, Granite City, Madison or Venice will be the agency serving as the

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Angeloff is commended

Retired Sergeant Cleo Angeloff of Granite City has been awarded the Illinois Department of Law Enforcement certificate of commendation for his successful rescue of two persons from a smoke-filled apartment.

At 6:30 a.m. on Aug. 20, 1978, Sgt. Angeloff was on his way to district State Police headquarters in Maryville when he passed an apartment complex in Collinsville and noticed smoke coming from a window.

Angeloff approached the apartment and was advised by onlookers that the door was locked and that they could not get into the apartment. The sergeant heard a child crying inside the apartment and forced the door open.

The room was filled with dense smoke, and a living room couch was ablaze. An unidentified passerby entered the room behind Angeloff, took an 18-month-old child from a crib and ran outside. The sergeant found the child's grandmother in the back of the apartment and led her to safety.

After calling for firemen and an ambulance, Sgt. Angeloff re-entered the apartment and removed the burning furniture to prevent further damage to the apartment.

Both victims suffered smoke inhalation and were treated at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

In commending Sgt. Angeloff, Collinsville Fire Chief David Tarrant

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Medic Alert tags urged

A few weeks ago, a 35-year-old unconscious female was brought into the emergency room of a hospital.

"Emergency personnel quickly noticed the Medic Alert emblem on her wrist with the 'diabetes' imprint. A call to Medic Alert's 24-hour answering service provided additional information which saved the physician and emergency nurse considerable time," says Malcolm C. Todd, M.D., a doctor at the hospital who also is a former president of the American Medical Association.

"The time factor involved with the gathering of a patient's medical history

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'79 reviewed

More than a dozen Press-Record staff members use cameras, and among the more active in picturing 1979 events were Pat Foley (left), chief photographer, and Mick Strange (center) and Gary Schneider (right), assistants to the editor.

The efforts of all three are included in a year-end pictorial review on Page 15 today. And on Page 9, Pat Foley recalls his opportunity to photograph "three visitors of great importance" within a 56-day span in 1979.



Volunteer army vs. the draft

Wall Street Journal — Is the all-volunteer force working? Do we need to return to the draft or introduce a program of national service?

High government officials, academic experts, economists and lawyers debated these and other questions at a conference at Stanford University sponsored by the Hoover Institution, the University of Rochester and the Sloan Foundation.

Critics of the all-volunteer force argued that the services are not meeting their manpower goals and that recruitment is disproportionately from the ranks of the poor and blacks.

When the push for a voluntary military was getting under way about a decade ago, some conservatives were opposed on the grounds that white middle-class Americans with the most stake in the system would be under-represented.

They found the idea of an army recruited from the ranks of minorities and the disadvantaged — the people that the new politics was treating as disaffected from the system — disturbing.

Now the representation issue has been picked up by the left. American society, they say, is forcing its most burdensome chore — military service — upon the poor and the minorities.

The all-volunteer force, they imply, is a racist policy that in the event of war will force blacks to bear a disproportionate burden of casualties.

At issue is the question whether the military should be viewed as just another occupation that relies on economic incentives to fill its ranks.

If so, then the question whether an all-volunteer army works and is racially balanced is just a question of pay scales and working conditions. The country can have as good an army as it is willing to pay for.

Blacks are over-represented in the army precisely because they are the ones who are forced out of private sector employment by minimum wage legislation.

Educated middle-class whites and the wealthy are under-represented in the military because they are able to compete with their alternative job opportunities.

Milton Friedman pointed out that the people who complain that the brunt of the all-volunteer force is falling on blacks are implying that blacks should be paid lower wages to keep them out while whites should be paid higher wages to draw them in.

Pay scales according to race would, of course, be unconstitutional, and Milton Friedman was just pointing out pitfalls in treating the all-volunteer force as a racial problem.

But there seems to be no reason why the army should pay high school dropouts the same wage as high school graduates. If that is the case, then the army's pay scale should reflect it.

In the context of a volunteer army, disproportionate black casualties seem a phony issue. Money and education aren't the only things the poor are short of. They also lack the prestige and the elite military units that in the event of conflict are the first to be sent in.

On the whole there wasn't much support for a program of national service in which all youth would serve in some capacity.

Some participants argued that the idea of citizen obligation ought to be an essential part of growing up in America, but others argued that Congress has no power to draft a civilian force other than to raise an army.

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Two apartment complexes sold

Two Granite City apartment complexes sold.

John Sobol of John Sobol Realty has announced the sale of the Sir John's Court apartments in the 2700 block of Center Street, Granite City, to three local investors.

The property, consisting of 32 units in eight buildings, had been owned by Central Illinois investors since 1969. Sobol also said the Maryville Garden Apartments in the 3200 block of Maryville Road, consisting of 16 units in seven buildings, have been sold to two local investors.

Sale prices were not disclosed.

"Both projects are in excellent condition, and no extensive changes are planned," he commented.

Sobol represented all parties in both transactions. He added that "syndication via limited partnerships in the purchase of income-producing properties is becoming quite popular for individuals seeking tax shelter and growth."

He has made a specialty of coordinating this type of sale.

Sobol also noted that, aside

that values its poor too highly to risk them in battle shouldn't turn to foreign mercenaries.

The Gurkhas are unemployed, he pointed out, then there are all those Chinese who would come cheap.

Whether his tongue was in cheek the idea isn't implausible.

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Would '60 Minutes' lie? Yes, says Illinois Power

Illinois Power Company has acted properly in its efforts to build a nuclear power electricity generating plant at Clinton, Chairman and President Wendell Kelley has told stockholders.

The utility provides natural gas and electric power in the local community. Addressing stockholders of Illinois Power, Kelley said, "Many of you must have seen — or heard about — the CBS 60 Minutes telecast on Sunday, Nov. 25, 1979, on the cost and scheduling aspects of construction of our nuclear generating station at Clinton, Ill. In our view, and in the view of many knowledgeable outsiders, this was yet another example of sensationalism in journalism at the expense of the facts of the matter."

"60 Minutes" had been interested in Clinton plant at the urging of a former company employee who was fired for cause and who later became a witness for an environmental group opposing the company in its rate case.

"We told 60 Minutes that if we were going to film anything that the 60 Minutes crew chose to film on Illinois Power property. This turned out to be a good idea."

"With our film — which recorded in its entirety the CBS, 90-minute interview with William C. Gerstner, company executive vice-president — and with other documentation of the facts, we were able to compare the segments used by 60 Minutes with the actual film and facts they had to work with and choose from."

"We are now showing our reply in a documentary to our employees and to community leaders and other interested citizens throughout our territory."

"In this letter, I cannot give you our detailed response to the entire 60 Minutes show. Here is a summary of

the most damaging charges and our responses.

"1. 'Harry Reasoner' stated that Illinois Power scheduled only two weeks to complete the full-system tests that on similar projects take an average of 14 months to make. He concluded by saying that we plan to accomplish in two weeks what no other nuclear builder had ever accomplished in that time period."

"In the complete interview with our Mr. Gerstner, Mr. Reasoner was told that the chart he was looking at was not a construction schedule; it was a milestone chart."

"Its purpose is to let the Nuclear Regulatory Commission know the approximate time during which the test is to be made. The particular test itself requires only three days to complete."

"In addition, the same chart Mr. Reasoner was using on camera shows that the testing of some 17 sub-systems, which precede the full-system test, is scheduled individually over a 25-month period prior to the full-system test."

"The fact is that our schedule is reasonable and attainable."

2. "Mr. Reasoner stated that against other plants of similar design, Clinton cost overruns are well ahead of the pack."

"Mr. Gerstner showed Mr. Reasoner, on camera, a list of all seven one-unit boiling water reactor nuclear plants being built in the United States. On this list, Clinton has the lowest cost increase."

3. "Mr. Reasoner made the flat statement that Clinton was the company's first nuclear project and the first for our contractor, Baldwin Associates."

"During 60 Minutes' visit to the company, it was explained to them that Baldwin Associates was a consortium of four major construction companies: Power Systems, Inc.; Frain-Colton; McCartin & McAuliffe; and Kelso-Burnett."

"It was pointed out to 60 Minutes that two of these companies, prior to starting Clinton, had worked on 14 nuclear projects. It would be difficult, you would think, to refer to all of that as 'no nuclear experience,' but that's what 60 Minutes did."

4. "The major points of the 60 Minutes program were based on the comments of three former employees of either the company or its contractor. Two of these men were fired for cause and the third resigned because he was not satisfied with a seven percent pay increase. All were associated with the Clinton project for short times only."

"The most vocal of these critics also appeared as an 'expert' witness in opposition to our recent rate case before the Illinois Commerce Commission."

"After he was cross-examined in regard to his testimony, the hearing examiner ruled: 'The witness has not demonstrated that he is qualified by educational experience or work experience concerning the subject matter

of his testimony and should not be permitted to testify as an expert and provide opinion or arrive at all of the conclusions which are contained in his testimony.' 60 Minutes knew of this ruling, and yet chose to present him on camera to recite those same opinions and conclusions."

5. "Lastly, it was stated on 60 Minutes that even the usual neutral staff of the Commerce Commission joined in asking that the rate increase be denied. This was not true."

"Just three days after the 60 Minutes telecast, the Commission, at the recommendation of its staff, granted us the major portion of the rate increase we had requested, including additional revenues to cover part of the cost of capital we have already raised and spent on the Clinton plant."

"60 Minutes was used by some of our opponents in the rate case."

"They used 60 Minutes to air the same irresponsible charges they had been making in recent months in Illinois press and in our rate proceeding."

"Whether 60 Minutes was willingly used, we cannot say. But, in our opinion, it was no coincidence that they chose to air the program just a few days before the commission was to rule in our rate case."

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SENT TO PRISON

James L. Young, 21, of 104 Venice Homes, Venice, has been sentenced in Madison County Circuit Court to serve three and one-half years in prison after pleading guilty to burglary. He allegedly forced his way into the home of Larry Sand, 108 Abbott St., Venice, July 29 and stole a television and other items. Associate Judge Philip J. Dempsy pronounced sentence.

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MICHAEL RANDALL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randall, 2300 St. Clair Ave., has been promoted to airman. He graduated from Granite City High School South in June 1979 and entered the U.S. Air Force the same month. In August he married Lori White of Granite City. He is currently at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base in South Carolina as a postal clerk.

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'One day, one trial' jury service starting

A new program designed to be more convenient for jurors and to save the county money has been instituted in the Granite City court of the Third Judicial Circuit and will be expanded throughout the circuit (Madison and Bond counties) in the near future.

Chief Circuit Judge Horace Calvo announced the "one day or one trial jury service" plan will go into operation in Granite City Monday, Jan. 14.

In announcing the

program, Calvo explained, "After reporting for service, if a person is not chosen for a jury panel on that day, he has completed his jury service."

If, however, a person is chosen on a jury panel, he will serve until the conclusion of this one trial and then he will have completed his jury service."

The jury summons will indicate to the prospective juror to either report on a certain date for jury service or that he will be telephoned

in the near future and told what day to report for jury service, it was explained.

Calvo said the system has worked successfully in other parts of the state and the county is a more convenient for the juror and his employer and avoids jurors waiting two weeks in jury service when they are not selected to a jury panel, he noted.

"The use of this system in other areas has indicated a cost savings, when fully implemented in the courts," the chief judge concluded.

William Roberts, 65, dies

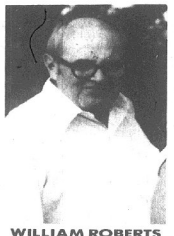
William F. Roberts, 65, of 83 Kaseberg Park, Pontoon Beach, died at 4:54 p.m. Saturday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was a patient only one day.

Mr. Roberts had been in ill health about five years. He was born in Murphysboro, Ill., and had resided in Pontoon Beach for the past six years. Previously, he lived in Washington Park.

Mr. Roberts, a machinist, had retired in 1973 after working 13 years for Emerson Electric Co., St. Louis.

He was a former member of the Eagles Aerie in East St. Louis and a former adult leader with the Boy Scouts in Washington Park.

Mr. Roberts was of the Protestant faith. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille (Mitchell) Roberts; two sons, William S. Roberts of Granite City and Keith Roberts of Washington Park; five daughters, Mrs. Carl (Betty Jane) Hackney, Mrs. Frona



WILLIAM ROBERTS

(Elizabeth) Huffman, Mrs. Virginia Lee Samson, all of Pontoon Beach, Mrs. Steven (Brenda Sue) Broska and Mrs. Gary (Marcella Louise) Ralston, both of Granite City; one brother, Richard Roberts of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and 15 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary column.

Miss Randles dies at 86

Miss Fay Randles, 86, of 2111 Monroe Ave., a retired milliner, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She had been employed as a milliner for a hat company in Dallas, Texas, for 45 years before she retired.

Miss Randles was a member of the First Baptist Church here.

She was born in Waxahachie, Texas, and had resided in Sherman, Texas, prior to moving to this area five years ago.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Imogene Claxton, Granite City, Mrs. Pauline Andrews, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. May Steiver, El Cajon, Calif. Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

GC man hurt on McKinley Bridge

Harry E. Laws, 46, of 2576 Revere's Route, suffered several deep lacerations when his 1969 sedan struck a concrete abutment and then the superstructure of the McKinley Bridge at Venice at 8:40 p.m. Friday.

Laws was traveling east on the bridge in the inside section. He was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he reported having no memory of the crash.

He sustained a deep five-inch cut to the forehead, a three-inch laceration to the right lower leg, another one-inch cut to the same leg and a two-inch laceration to the upper lip.

Laws was admitted to the medical center for treatment. Venice's Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene of the accident to wash gasoline from the bridge roadway.

Serve warrant, girl arrested

Madison police, accompanied by Illinois State troopers and an Illinois parole agent, went to the home of Andrew Wiley, 32, at 1424 Third St., Madison, at 3:55 p.m. Friday to serve a warrant on Wiley which alleged parole violation.

While a trooper watched the rear of the house and the agent remained in front, the Madison officers and another state trooper were admitted inside after some discussion with two women.

Wiley was seated on a couch in the living room with a young girl. When told about the warrant, he allegedly jumped up from the couch and started swinging his fists at the officers, saying he wasn't going anywhere.

Force was used before Wiley was handcuffed. The girl, who first said she was 17 years old but later was found to be 16, also jumped from the couch and allegedly began struggling with the officers.

One officer reported having his clothing torn by the girl, who had to be restrained.

Police said a juvenile petition will be filed against her, citing obstruction of police officers, aggravated battery, resisting arrest and criminal damage to property.

Wiley was transferred to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville at 5:30 a.m. Sunday.

workers' paychecks will remain at 6.13 percent of income. But those earning over \$22,900 yearly will find themselves paying more, since the wage base has been raised to \$25,900, increasing the maximum Social Security tax from \$1,404 to \$1,588.

While the 6.13 percent Social Security rate will remain the same in 1980, there will be no similar cause for celebration a year from now; it will climb to 6.65 percent Jan. 1, 1981.

Income taxes will remain basically the same in 1980, compared to 1979. But those whose earnings are rising due to inflation may find themselves in a higher percentage tax bracket.

To keep pace with the rising cost of health care, deductible charges for Medicare patients will rise, effective tomorrow.

The deductible for the first 60 days of hospitalization will climb from a one-time charge of \$160 to \$180. For the 61st through 90th days, the charge will increase from \$40 to \$45 a day.

For the 90th reserve days, the deductible charge will rise from \$80 to \$90 a day. And the daily charge for the 21st through 100th day in a skilled nursing facility will increase from \$20 to \$22.50.

Minimum hourly wages will rise from \$2.90 to \$3.10; on the basis of a 40-hour week, the raise will be \$116 to \$124. The metric era has been moving nearer, and as of this Jan. 1 distillers will be required to bottle liquor in any of six sizes—50, 200, 500 and 750 (25.4 fluid ounces), one liter (33.8 ounces) and 1.75 liters (59.2).

New decade

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A fifth-gallon contains 25.6 fluid ounces and a half-gallon 64. Products bottled through today may continue to be sold until stocks are exhausted.

Used car shoppers are being reminded today by Illinois Department of Revenue Director James B. Zagel that starting Jan. 1, 1980, there will be a \$30 tax on the purchase of motor vehicles when the purchase transaction does not involve a motor vehicle dealer.

This means, Zagel said, that if you buy a car through a newspaper want ad or from a neighbor down the block, you're liable for the tax after today.

Zagel noted that motor vehicle and trailer purchases are subject to state sales taxes when purchased through a dealer. The new law means that most other transactions will now be taxed also.

The only exceptions to the \$30 tax will be transactions between family members, purchases by exempt organizations (charities or governmental bodies), transfers to the beneficiaries of an estate, and certain kinds of business transfers.

Vehicle Use Tax returns for reporting such sales are to be filed with the secretary of state's office at the time the purchaser applies for transfer of title. The forms are available at driver license stations, banks, Illinois vehicle dealers, and district offices of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

Payment must accompany the request for title change. Checks for the new \$30 tax are to be made out to the

"Illinois Department of Revenue."

Failure to pay the tax will subject the purchaser to delay in issuance, or revocation, of the title.

Scott Shearer, director of Motor Vehicles for the office of Secretary of State, today reminded Illinois motorists that they should be displaying red, 1980 stickers on the rear license plates of their passenger vehicles by midnight tonight.

"Illinois motorists who have not yet purchased the red stickers will be driving in extra jeopardy after midnight Dec. 31," Shearer said.

"Law enforcement officials have told our office that they have been issuing tickets, as required by law, to motorists who are not displaying red stickers," Shearer said. "Blue September, October and November stickers already are delinquent."

"The secretary of state's office has engaged for several months in an extensive information program to warn motorists of the sticker deadlines," Shearer said. "But we want to issue one final reminder for those motorists who have not purchased their 1980 stickers."

"Under the new, multi-year, staggered registration licensing system, the law no longer allows the secretary of state to grant any extensions. Implementation of this new program is saving Illinois taxpayers \$21 million."

Passenger license plates going into 1980 are only valid if they display a red sticker on the rear plate.

New meeting

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"umbrella" entity for the proposed industrial center.

At or prior to the new deadline, it is believed likely that a joint meeting will

be held by representatives of the four local agencies with officials of the U. S. General Services Administration.

Madison Mayor Mike Sasyk said last

week that "we are working with the others and developing a plan to present to the GSA which could mean more jobs and prosperity for this area."

Mrs. Leona VanMeter dies

Mrs. Leona VanMeter, 72, of 2811 Edwards St., was found without signs of life in her home at 10:40 a.m. Thursday and was pronounced dead at the scene by Madison County Deputy Coroner Dick Mizell.

Death is believed to have been the result of a sudden illness. There were no signs of foul play.

Mrs. VanMeter was born in Weldon Springs, Mo., and resided in Granite City 54 years. She was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, William Claude VanMeter; two sons, Charles VanMeter of Hazelwood, Mo., and Raymond VanMeter of Granite City; three brothers, Harold Lorentz of

Edmond, Okla., Lee Lorentz of Bunker Hill, Ill., and Frank Lorentz of Edwardsville, and two sisters, Miss Katharine Lorentz and Mrs. Theresa Radish, both of Granite City. Funeral arrangements may be found in today's obituary column.

SENIOR MEETING

Granite City High School North seniors will have a first hour meeting when they return to school on Wednesday. The purpose is for cap and gown measurements. The rental fee is \$5.25. Opening day of school at North will also begin a week-long candy sale by Art Class Five.

Drinking age

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tavern among the 19 and 20-year old crowd, expressed the same opinion. "Somewhere, kids will find a place to drink or get alcohol and they will be out on the road, rather than sitting in a bar," he said.

"The change won't hurt my business very much at all, other than the fact that I have a lot of friends who are not 21 and I'll have to turn them away," said Hayes.

"I don't want any hard feelings, but I'm sure there will be some between the tavern owners and their customers," he continued.

"More people will be drinking in cars rather than in bars, so it will raise the amount of auto accidents," said one 20-

year-old college student from Granite City.

Dan Heath adds that he does feel, however, that people who are already 19 should be allowed to continue drinking legally, since they have had that privilege for some time.

"I don't think it's right to take away the right to drink among 19 and 20-year-olds," said Hayes. "It's like telling someone who's been driving a car for some time that they're too young to drive. It isn't fair," he commented.

No matter what your opinion is, if you are under 21, you'll have to find something else to occupy your time on the weekends. That is, until that long-awaited birthday.

Car hits man, fails to stop

Police are seeking the driver of an auto which failed to stop after striking a Granite City man who had just alighted from his vehicle at 9 p.m. Friday.

William M. Hutchinson, 42, of 1216 Meridian Ave., had parked his Buick in front of his home and had stepped out when a vehicle headed north on Meridian struck him and the car door, pinning Hutchinson against the side of his vehicle.

The moving auto, which appeared to be occupied by two young people, failed to stop.

Hutchinson was taken by a relative to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was treated for a laceration to the right thigh, apparently caused by a piece of glass, and was released.

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Impact aid

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federally-owned property on which no local taxes are paid.

"It seems to us that a program of this kind, which seeks to remove any hardship imposed by governmental operations, is the very first step which should be taken if the federal government has any serious intention of providing meaningful assistance to education.

"It is opposed by many congressmen because these payments are not based on any financial need, nor are supportive of a particular social cause.

"Perhaps many of the objections are based on the fact that funds are distributed on a formula basis not susceptible to governmental control.

"The program has been studied by a number of presidential commissions

over the years, with extensive and detailed reports. The most notable of these were the Battelle Report in 1960 and the report of the Stanford Commission in 1965, both of which endorsed the payment of funds for B category students.

"The most recent study was done three to four years ago by the Office of Management and Budget. Basically, it was the contention of that report that local residents and industry should pick up the additional expenses because of benefits derived by the community.

"This argument is not persuasive to the majority of senior citizens living on fixed incomes, nor to industries, particularly those which may be operating in multiple locations.

"The money received over the years from Public Law 874 is not and has never been a major source of income for the local school district.

"While the application of the entitlement formula has generally indicated an entitlement in the neighborhood of \$250,000, the amounts actually paid have generally been closer to \$100,000.

"These funds are not readily replaceable from local tax sources. We will make every effort, in fairness to local taxpayers, to prevent the loss of these funds. Congressman Price's active support and the prestige which he enjoys among his fellow congressmen can be extremely helpful."

Medic Alert

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can be particularly costly in terms of dollars.

"In emergencies, where the patient is unable to speak or communicate, the time saved by obtaining vital information through Medic Alert's 24-hour emergency information service can make the difference between life or death," Dr. Todd said.

"The emblem also saved her or the insurance carrier money caused by unnecessary testing and studies," he added.

Medic Alert, formed 23 years ago, is nonprofit, charitable and tax-exempt. Its mission is to provide a complete emergency identification and information service to everyone with a hidden medical condition — ranging

from allergies to medication, heart problems, epilepsy and diabetes. These are only a few of the more than 200 reasons why 1,500,000 people worldwide wear the Medic Alert emblem.

The emblem is worn either around the neck or on the wrist.

On the reverse side is an engraved 24-hour emergency phone number, the wearer's hidden medical condition and an ID number.

Emergency personnel, trained to look for alerting types of ID when faced with a situation where a victim is unable to communicate, can obtain life-saving information through Medic Alert's central registry.

A wallet card is issued annually to each member and carries additional

information about the patient.

"The physician can play an extremely important role in helping to bring the Medic Alert system to the attention of those patients who have a hidden medical condition," Dr. Todd said.

"One of Medic Alert's primary objectives is to support the physician in his attempt to provide the best health care possible."

The Medic Alert organization says there are over four million Americans, or roughly one out of five people, who have a hidden medical condition.

They are urging those people to write for information to Medic Alert, Turlock, Calif. 95380 or call a regional office in New York City, Chicago, Orlando, Fla., or Salt Lake City.

Wheelchairs

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Elizabeth Medical Center for purchase of medical equipment.

Purpose of the gift is to provide medical equipment to residents of the local area who are in need of it, due to a temporary illness or disability.

The equipment includes wheelchair, walkers and hospital beds which will be available to be loaned to people who are in temporary need — and who are not covered by Medicare, Medicaid or any other form of insurance that provides

payment for the purchase or rental of such equipment.

The only requirement of the person borrowing the equipment will be to sign an agreement to return it when it is no longer needed, and to care for it properly while using it.

Eligibility of those who wish to borrow the equipment will be determined by the Social Services Department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. For further information or requests to

use the equipment, persons may contact the Social Service Department at extension 4018.

In this program, the equipment will not be loaned to anyone for more than one year.

If such equipment is needed longer, the Social Services Department will attempt to make other arrangements so that the patient may obtain the items needed.

Angeloff

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said, "Although the fire was contained to the area around the couch, the smoke inhalation could easily have killed the occupants."

Statewide, the Illinois Department of Law Enforcement awarded certificates of commendation to three civilian

employees and one State Police corporal as well as the retired State Police Sergeant.

Financial picture is improving for sanitary district

The Metro-East Sanitary District will be able to meet payrolls through February, when it can sell new taxanticipation warrants, the trustees decided during a meeting Thursday in Washington Park.

Walter "Shang" Greathouse of Granite City said that cost-cutting efforts by the district have been highly successful. He said the district's payroll, once up to about \$104,000 per month, now has been trimmed to about \$30,000 per month.

About \$51,000 was received from Belleville in 1976 taxes and another \$66,000 in new taxes received from St. Clair County will enable the district to meet about four more payrolls covering two week periods each, Greathouse said.

"That's about all the money we are likely to get from St. Clair County this year, so we will have to make it stretch and earmark it for payrolls," he said.

Greathouse added, "Unfortunately, we will not be able to pay all our bills. It is a bad situation. We do not like to withhold payment of the bills, but if we pay them we cannot meet the payrolls, and that is worse."

He said that in early January, the district board will hear a report from a consultant on the cost of converting the district's pump stations from manual to electronic, which would eliminate a substantial portion of the district's payroll expenses.

The board Thursday approved a payroll totaling about \$15,000 for the last two weeks.

Arrest is made; boy strongarmed

Quinn A. Sexton, 17, of 2731 Warren Ave., has been charged with a misdemeanor count of theft for allegedly taking \$1 from a 15-year-old boy Nov. 30 in the vicinity of Washington Avenue.

Two juvenile boys said to be involved in the incident have been questioned by police and released.

The alleged three boys took \$9, which was all the victim had, and then gave all but \$1 back to him.

The youngster had been returning home from the Wilson Park ice skating rink when he was asked if he had a cigarette. When he said he did not, one held his arms behind him while another took his wallet with the money. They ran from the scene when a relative of the boy looked outdoors, saw him being strongarmed, and called out to the group.

Raymond Honeberger dies

Raymond E. Honeberger, 61, of 1275 Acrefield Drive, Florissant, Mo., who had relatives in Illinois, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Wood River Township Hospital.

Mr. Honeberger had been taken to the hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack while at work and was declared dead a short time later.

He was employed as a pipefitter by Comer Refrigeration of St. Louis.

Mr. Honeberger was a veteran of World War II. He was born in Indiana.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Jane Honeberger; a daughter, Mrs. Janice Agee, who resides in Illinois; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today. Details are given in the obituary column.

Sentence Ashburn to prison

John E. Ashburn, 26, of the 200 block of Warsaw Lane, Mitchell, was sentenced Friday in Madison County Circuit Court to serve seven years in prison in connection with the slaying of William Schooley, 24, of Granite City.

While in custody, Wilkinson allegedly declined to take a breath test. He was released later on payment of a \$100 cash bond to return for a hearing Feb. 1.

His maternal grandparents are Mrs. Isabel Schmidt of Granite City and the late Ralph W. Schmidt.

Mrs. Frances Berk of Peasop, R. I., and the late William Berk are the paternal grandparents.

The new arrival is the first grandchild for Mrs. Schmidt, who returned home last week after visiting her son-in-law and daughter in Pawtucket for almost a month.

HOUSE BURGLARIZED

The home of Mildred Humphrey, 1019 Fourth St., Venice, was burglarized between 9 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday. The home was ransacked after forced entry was made. A list of items taken is being prepared.

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Obituaries

AMEND, MRS. MATILDA (Hensler), 1717 Fourth St., Madison. Entered into rest 2:15 a.m. today, Dec. 31, 1979, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Beloved wife of the late John Amend; dear mother of John Amend Jr. and Miss Eleanor Amend; dear sister of Mrs. Mary Cool and Miss Ann Hensler; dear grandmother of Miss Lori Amend.

Funeral services 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, from LAHEY FUNERAL HOME, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 10th Street and Allon Avenue, Madison, for 9 a.m. mass. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

Visitation after 3 p.m. Tuesday, Rosary 7 p.m. Tuesday.

GALL, ROBERT H., 2321 Warren Ave. Entered into rest at 10:55 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, 1979, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Verna Gall; dear father of Mrs. Julia Blankenship and Russell and Leonard Gall; dear brother of Vernie, Ernest and Irvin Gall and Edna Kasper; dear grandfather and great-grandfather.

Services held 10 a.m. today, Dec. 31, at RANDALL A. IRWIN CHAPEL FOR FUNERALS, 2801 Madison Ave., with the Rev. Gordon Nicks officiating. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Sunday.

GREATHOUSE, DOUGLAS, 2504 E. 25th St. Entered into rest 2:50 a.m. today, Dec. 31, 1979, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Dear son of Mrs. Minnie Greathouse Hickman; dear brother of Terry and David Greathouse and Mrs. Ellie Vleck.

Funeral services 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at DAVIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, Interment St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Visitation after 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2.

HONEBERGER, RAYMOND E., 1275 Acrefield Drive, Florissant, Mo. Entered into rest 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 1979, at Wood River Township Hospital.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Jane Honeberger; dear father of Mrs. Janice Agee; dear grandfather.

Funeral services held at 9:30 a.m. today, Dec. 31, at Buchholz Mortuary in Spanish Lake, Mo. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery, St. Louis.

RANDALL A. IRWIN CHAPEL FOR FUNERALS, 2801 Madison Ave., Granite City, in charge of arrangements.

PEHMERIST, VIRGIL H., 1014 (rear) Greenwood St., Madison. Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1979, at home.

Dear father of Keith and Kim Pehmerist; dear brother of Mrs. Dona Lee; dear grandfather.

Private funeral services held today at MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City. Interment National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

RANDLES, MISS FAY, 2111 Monroe Ave. Entered into rest 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 1979, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Deaf sister of Mrs. Imogene Claxton, Mrs. Pauline Andrews and Mrs. May Steiner.

Funeral services 1 p.m. today, Dec. 31, at RANDALL A. IRWIN CHAPEL FOR FUNERALS, 2801 Madison Ave., with the Rev. Marvin Peters officiating. Interment St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

ROBERTS, WILLIAM F., 23 Kaseberg Park, Pontoon Beach. Entered into rest 4:54 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1979, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Lucille (Mitchell) Roberts;

MHS basketball season pass sale

Season passes for the remaining six home games of the Madison High School basketball Trojans will go on sale Wednesday, Jan. 2, according to Dan Kostenek, principal.

The general admission passes for the face value of the regular adult tickets with no discount, but do guarantee the bearer a seat for each of the games. Cost of the passes is \$12.

Further information is available from the principal during regular school hours by calling 876-7010.

AUTO VANDALIZED

While driving his auto near the intersection of Second and Weber streets, Venice, at 3:20 p.m. Thursday, Raymond Long, 216 Kerr St., Venice, reported someone threw an object at his car, damaging the right front fender.

Dear father of William S. and Keith Roberts, Mrs. Betty Jane Hackney, Mrs. Elizabeth Huffman, Mrs. Brenda Sue Broska, Mrs. Virginia Lee Samson and Mrs. Marcella Louise Roberts; dear brother of Richard Roberts; dear grandfather.

Funeral services at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, at BOB THOMAS MEMORIAL MORTUARY CHAPEL, 2205 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. A. E. Cope officiating. Interment St. Clair Cemetery, Belleville. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

ROUSSIN, MRS. HELEN L. (Moore), 2009 Pontoon Road. Entered into rest at 11:55 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, 1979, at home.

Beloved wife of the late Frederick O. Roussin; dear sister of Mrs. Marjorie Tittsworth, Mrs. Pearl Ashlock and Merle Moore; dear aunt.

Funeral services held at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 31, at BOB THOMAS MEMORIAL MORTUARY CHAPEL, 2205 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. Harold Maynard officiating. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

VANMETER, MRS. LEONARD, 2811 Edwards St. Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 27, 1979, at home.

Beloved wife of William Claude VanMeter; dear mother of Charles and Raymond VanMeter; dear daughter of Harold, Lee and Frank Lorenz; Miss Katharine Lorenz and Mrs. Theresa Radish.

Mass was held at 9:30 a.m. today, Dec. 31, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1900 St. Clair Ave. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. The Rosary was recited Sunday evening at MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave.

WATLAND, OLE W., 2108 Elm Ave. Entered into rest at 10:50 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, 1979, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Beloved husband of the late Mrs. Ann Watland; dear father of Mrs. Mary Sturdevant; dear brother of Mrs. Beatrice Parkin, Mrs. Leona Richmond, Mrs. Helen Mather, Mrs. Florence Lopen and John Watland; dear grandfather and great-grandfather.

Funeral services held at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 31, at New Sharon Friends Church, New Sharon, Iowa. Interment Friends Cemetery in New Sharon. BOB THOMAS MEMORIAL MORTUARY, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, in charge of arrangements.

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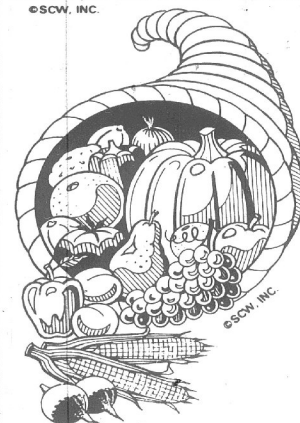
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Delay hiring sewer supervisor

The Madison County special sewer committee will not have to hire a supervisor for the new sanitary sewers in Nameoki, Chouteau and Venice townships until about 90 days before the sewers are placed into use, it was revealed Friday by Committee Chairman Louis Whitsell.

Committee members were told during an executive session Wednesday night that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will not require the Madison County project to hire a superintendent immediately, since the project does not include a sewage

treatment plant, Whitsell told the Press-Record. The county sewers will utilize the Granite City primary and secondary sewage treatment facilities. Whitsell estimated a superintendent will not be needed before March or April of 1980, about 90 days before the sewers are operational.

Initially, the committee felt that when the project reached the 90 percent completion mark, a superintendent would have to be hired, or the state would not release the remainder of the grant funds for the construction.

"Now we feel we should put it off as long as possible, because the EPA will not participate in paying his salary," Whitsell explained. He noted a secretary also will be required by the time sewer tap-ons begin, since financial transactions and bookkeeping will be required in connection with collecting the \$25 inspection fee as residences connect to the new sewers.

The county also will have to furnish the inspector with a car and expenses, which will necessitate some bookkeeping.

The new sanitary sewers are scheduled to be in

operation by June, if an agreement can be reached with Granite City on the charge for treating the sewage.

Discussions between the committee and the city have been unsuccessful, since the city wants to impose a \$10 per home quarterly surcharge in addition to treatment fees of about \$13 per quarter. The committee does not feel the surcharge can legally be assessed.

"We are still hoping to meet with city officials and work this out, but it appears at this time that the issue will have to be settled in court," Whitsell concluded.

57 attend Madison Jr. Service party

A visit by Santa Claus, games and other entertainment highlighted the annual holiday party of the Madison Junior Service Club.

The event was held at the Madison Memorial Center. Fifty-seven members and guests were greeted by Santa and each was presented a gift.

A buffet meal was served by the hostesses, Janet Shultz, Carol Robertson and Teresa Rhoads, who also arranged and directed various games.

Featured entertainment included a performance by the Rocking Express group. Among the members and guests attending were:

Donna Koslecki, Caroline Champion, Diane Hudzik, Rita Barnhart, Lenney Ousley, Fannie Fisk, Margaret Reidelberger, Julia Volecki, Lori Rhoads, Bernadine Weidner, Winnie Sasyk, Dorothy Serwatka, Betty Rogers, Virginia Guille, Dottie Caffery, Gertrude Ashford, Antonia Layloff, Margaret Amisch, Leona Grobowski, Teresa Basko, Marge Saitch, Rose Krakowski, Jeanette Svoboda, Marcella Oranovich, Donna Woodward, Lillian Delp, Wanda Kincaid.

Linda McMurray, Pam Dymas, Eleanor Armour, Mary Meri, Farlanda Prill, June Reynolds.

Louise Stawar, Eunice Batty, Mary Ann Kaminski.

Entry to the trailer was gained by breaking a glass pane in a door and reaching through to unlock it. Another window was broken in an apparently unsuccessful attempt to enter.

Green's bond was set at \$25,000.

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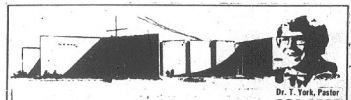
Assault charged

Delmar E. Steinbecker, 45, of 2132 Grand Ave., was charged with assault after he allegedly threatened several persons at 2225 Myrtle Ave. at 1:30 a.m. Friday while indicating he had a gun in a pocket.

Pat Kuhl, resident of 2724 Myrtle Ave., told police a man knocked on the front door with his hand in his pocket and demanded to be allowed in. He allegedly threatened to kill everyone inside, police were told.

He was refused entry and allegedly drove his car through a vacant field to the back door of the house. Finding it closed, he drove back to the front, returned to the front door and threatened everyone a second time, it was alleged. Police arrived and placed Steinbecker in custody on a complaint signed by the victim.

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Auto damages yards

A 17-year-old Granite Cityan was charged in five complaints with criminal damage to property after the front yards at five dwellings on Garfield Avenue were damaged early Saturday morning.

Arrested at his home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday was James A. Odom, 3009 Marshall Ave.

Police first learned of the incidents at 8:50 a.m. Saturday when Mrs. Arthur Frazier, 2126 Garfield Ave., called to report that a green or dark colored auto had been driven through her front yard about 12:30 a.m. and had caused substantial damage to the lawn and bushes.

Upon surveying the damage that morning, Mrs. Frazier said she had discovered a piece of paper under the bushes, containing a name.

About the same time, police found that similar damage had been caused to yards at the homes of Ellen Jones, 2108 Garfield, Ralph Wilson, 2112 Garfield, Sharon Parker, 2116 Garfield, and Joseph Franko, 2122 Garfield. Each of the homeowners agreed to sign a complaint.

The monetary cost of

repairing the damaged property could not be immediately determined.

Odom allegedly was traced through the paper found at the scene. He was released from custody at 11:45 a.m. Saturday upon payment of a \$175 cash bond.

State scholars at South High

Sonya Adkerson, chairman of the Testing Scholarship committee at Granite City High School South, reports the following students have been named as Illinois State Scholars: Philip D. Beljanski, James W. Dimitroff, Elizabeth C. Gain, Brian K. Gallas, Christine A. Larue, Rodney L. Lupardus and Carolyn J. Oanich.

Certificates of merit will be presented at the school awards assembly in the spring. Of the 32,221 students who took the ACT examination for state scholar purposes, 10,000 have been named state scholars, representing nearly every high school in the state.

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Prosecutor seeks hearing on status of former sheriff

A motion was filed in U. S. District Court at Springfield Friday morning by U. S. District Attorney Gerald Pines asking for a hearing on the status of former Madison County Sheriff John Maeras, who was convicted of racketeering and mail fraud in February.

District Judge J. Waldo Ackerman postponed sentencing for Maeras after physicians testified he is suffering from terminal brain and lung cancer and that sentencing could speed his death.

On May 25, Dr. Shabbir H. Safdar, a cancer and blood disorder specialist who practices in Granite City, told the court he felt Maeras had four to six months to live.

Judge Ackerman then granted a motion postponing his sentencing indefinitely. Pines noted Friday it had been more than seven months since Dr. Safdar testified and Pines stated, "I filed a motion today asking that there be a status call on his case, so the court could be advised what his health is at this point."

"The next step will be for the judge to consider that motion, and, if he agrees with it, to set up a hearing," he said he expects Judge

Ackerman to respond to the motion within a week.

Maeras, who resides in Madison, and his former chief of field operations, John Cooper of Granite City, were convicted by a jury in Alton Feb. 25 of 23 counts of a federal racketeering indictment alleging kickbacks from towing companies, misuse of the mails and phones for illegal fund-raising and violations of the RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization) statute.

Fund-raiser Leland Stoller of Nashville, Tenn., who

conducted activities for the Deputy Sheriffs' Association, also was found guilty of one count of racketeering and 18 counts of fraud for alleged misuse of some of the funds raised.

When Judge Ackerman granted the indefinite postponement of sentencing for Maeras, he sentenced Cooper to serve 15 years in a federal penitentiary and Stoller to serve three years.

Those sentences and convictions have been appealed to the U. S. Court of Appeals, Seventh District, in Chicago.

Schnuck, Kelly, Stack are elected

Edward J. Schnuck, chairman, Schnucks Markets, Inc., has been elected to a second one-year term as chairman of the board of the Regional Commerce and Growth Association.

Robert Hyland, regional vice president, CBS Radio, was re-named vice chairman of the board and chairman-elect by the RCGA board members.

William E. Maritz, president, Maritz, Inc., was elected treasurer. He succeeds Don Lasater, chairman of the board, Mercantile Bancorporation.

New divisional vice chairman of the regional economic development organization are: VCA vice chairman for economic development, Robert T. Kist, vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States; vice chairman for urban affairs, William O. F. Schierholz Jr., president, Chemtech Industries.

Vice chairman for membership, Ted C. Welterau Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, Welterau, Inc.; and vice chairman for communications, Paul T. Dowling, chairman of the board, Nooter Corp.

Members of the executive committee in addition to the officers are: Robert J. Kelley, president, St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO; Paul H. Kelly, Granite City plant manager, A. O. Smith Corp., Automotive Division; Lawrence K. Roos, president, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

James V. Stack, president, Granite City Steel; Clarence C. Barksdale, chairman and chief executive officer, First National Bank in St. Louis; Fred L. Kuhlmann, executive vice president and vice chairman of the board, Amheuser Busch, Inc.

Robert C. West, chairman of the board and president, Sverdrup Corp., and Armand C. Stalhammer, chairman of the board, General American Life Insurance Co. and immediate past chairman of the RCGA board.

JOURNAL BRASS
A theft of six to eight journal brass was reported to police at 8:25 a.m. Thursday by an officer of the Purdy Company, Venice. Thieves apparently raised several box cars to carry out the theft of metal fittings.

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Best drivers coming here from best track

By JOHN SCULLY

Four of the best drivers at the nation's biggest harness track, The Meadows, in East Rutherford, New Jersey, will take on the four best drivers at Fairmount Park on Thursday, Jan. 3.

The four drivers from the East will be Ben Webster, Bill O'Donnell, Mike Gagliardi and Jim Doherty. Ben "The Whip" Webster ranks tenth in all-time money earnings with \$15,000,000. He is the winner of over 2,500 races in his career, which began in 1956, although it started out slowly. In his first four years of driving, he drove only 62 horses, winning eight races.

In the past 19 years, Ben has made up for his slow start, winning 100 or more races in each of the past 11 years, ranking him nineteenth in all-time victories.

He has driven many good ones, including Oil Burner, winner of the American Pacing Classic in 1976, and Seabrain, winner of the Little Brown Jug in 1975.

That year, 1975, was Ben's best year, as his horses earned nearly \$2,000,000.

The 40-year-old Webster has driven the winners of over \$1,600,000 this year.

The leading driver at the Meadows is Jimmy Doherty, who this year ranks eighth in wins and seventh in money earned. The past six years, Jim has won over 200 races each season; this year, his horses have earned over \$1,762,000.

Doherty has driven over 100 two-minute miles, while winning more than 2,000 races in his career.

Thirty-one-year-old Mike Gagliardi has been one of the top drivers at the Meadows for the past three

years, and has the distinction of training and driving the most expensive yearling sold at a sale, Cobra Almahurst, purchased for \$385,000.

Bill O'Donnell rounds out the talented quartet, as he just set a new world's record for most wins at a racing meet, at Saratoga, breaking J. P. Moe's record of 250 wins.

Through Dec. 1, Bill has won 307 races, which ranks him fourth nationally.

The young Canadian has blossomed out in the past two years, winning 324 races last year, fifth in the country.

Prior to 1978, his best season was 97 wins, so this is a jump of 227 wins in just one year — quite remarkable.

Racing fans will have the opportunity of seeing these top drivers in action in five of the races Thursday, Jan. 3, as they will be going against the top four reinsmen at Fairmount Park.

The winning team will receive \$1,200.

It is hoped that this will be a springboard to a National Driver Championship at Fairmount Park, some time in March 1980.

PROBATION GIVEN

Rickie E. Teller, 26, of 1801 Rhodes St., Madison, has been given two years of probation after pleading guilty to burglary. Circuit Judge Victor J. Mosle pronounced sentence. Teller pleaded guilty to forcing his way into the home of Verna Lengyel, 1626 Second St., Madison, and stealing about \$20 in cash and change May 3.

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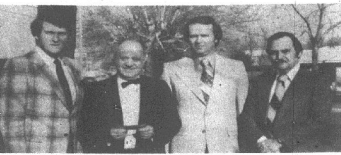
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For the new year — a new career?

A new year—a new career. If it sounds too simple, it can be, according to David R. Van Horn, director of SIUE Placement Services.

To prove his point, Van Horn is offering a series of free, weekly job hunting workshops to improve the tactics of anyone looking for a career position or job placement.

The sessions begin Tuesday, Jan. 8, with skill analysis—knowing what you can do and being able to tell a prospective employer about it. In other weeks, job hunters will learn: to develop a resume, Jan. 15; to write letters or make an-

employment demands and contacts, Jan. 22; and new tactics for the job interview, Jan. 29.

All classes will meet Tuesday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30 in the Ohio Room of the University Center.

The complete series will be repeated at the same time on Wednesday mornings through February, beginning with skill analysis on Feb. 6.

No registration is necessary. Additional information is available by contacting Van Horn at 692-2800.

Tax-exempt status

Internal Revenue Service Springfield District Office. Civic, social and recreational non-profit organizations have certain responsibilities relating to their tax-exempt status. The following questions and answers cover some of the major points.

Q. Our growing community organization is first volunteer fire company. What must we do to be sure it will be considered tax exempt?

A. The organization must file an "Application for Recognition of Exemption," Form 1024, with the district director of the key district for your location. The IRS will issue a ruling or determination letter after it has reviewed your application.

Q. If a civic, social or recreational organization is tax exempt, does it have to file a tax return?

A. Yes. Most exempt organizations, except

churches, must annually file the information return, Form 990, "Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax," if their receipts are over \$10,000. Organizations also must notify their key district of any material changes in their operation.

Q. Are exempt organizations examined?

A. Yes. The IRS examines exempt organizations to determine compliance with the tax laws that affect their activities and financial operations. As with individual taxpayers, there are appeals procedures for resolving disputed issues.

Q. How can our organization get more information?

A. By checking with the IRS and requesting its free Publication 557, "How to Apply for and Retain Exempt Status for Your Organization."

Among the most pleasant ways of learning more about various ethnic groups occurs during an ethnic banquet.



FOOD DELICACIES created from recipes of various ethnic origins highlights the annual banquet for students in the Ethnic Literature course at Granite City High School South. Tostone (fried fruit) from Puerto Rico,

Italian Pasta, pastries from Armenia and Macedonia and Mexico's tamale pie were among the featured delicacies. Left to right around the serving table are Geoff Wofford, Lori McDaniel, Drue Clement, Scott Buenger and Dina Long.



GREEK MISERLOU dance is performed by Granite City High School South Principal James Dumont, center, flanked by students, Karen Kelly, left, and Anna Stambaugh, during

the fifth annual ethnic banquet in the South high cafeteria. The event was sponsored by Helen Velloff and Wendy Kambarian, who teach an Ethnic Literature course.

Ethnic banquet at GC South

By VALERIE EVDEN
of the Press-Record

Students in the Ethnic Literature course at Granite City High School South not only attain knowledge of the works of literary masters, as intended, but they also manage to absorb a great deal of ethnic culture along the way.

A variety of ethnic delicacies was served at the smorgasbord style dinner. Special dances,

sponsored each year around the Christmas holidays.

This year's affair was held in the cafeteria at South high school.

The fifth annual ethnic banquet was sponsored by Helen Velloff and Wendy Kambarian. Both are teachers of literature at South.

A variety of ethnic delicacies was served at the smorgasbord style dinner. Special dances,

originating from foreign countries, also were presented, such as the Miserlou from the Greek Isles.

Those attending joined in the folk dance numbers, including two special guests, South High Principal James Dumont and Mrs. Dumont.

Recipes for several of the featured food items, made by the students for the banquet, are being compiled into an ethnic cookbook, the teachers reported.

Prominently displayed among the foods were boreg and baklava pastries from Armenia and Macedonia, guayaba paste and tostone

(fried fruit) from Puerto Rico.

Tamale pie from Mexico, a tea ring from Sweden and Italian pasta dishes, including Fettuccine Alfredo. Interest in cultural changes in the "old world" was heightened with a program of slides presented by Scott Buenger, a South high student.

Buenger showed a series of colored slides he had taken while traveling in the Soviet Union, the Scandinavian countries, Italy and France.

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The St. Louis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has awarded a contract and issued a notice to proceed with work on the replacement of Lock and Dam 26, Alton.

The contract was awarded to J.S. Alberici Construction Co., Inc., and Luhr Bros., Inc., a joint venture for construction of the first-stage cofferdam.

The \$41,718,641 contract calls for the Missouri shore and extending 1,000 feet into the Mississippi River. The 25-acre area enclosed

will be dewatered to allow for construction of the first six gates of the new dam. The river will be confined to a 700-foot width along the Illinois shore to allow for flow and navigation. The work is expected to take about one and a half years to complete.

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ANNIVERSARY HONOREES. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clinard, 2102 Dewey Ave., who observed their 65th year of marriage on Thursday evening. Mr. Clinard and his wife, the former Hettie Wallace, were married on Dec. 27, 1914, in Bumpus Mills, Tenn. They have lived in this area since 1941.

Mr., Mrs. Alex Clinard mark 65th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clinard, 2102 Dewey Ave., observed their 65th wedding anniversary on Thursday evening, at a quiet family event held in their home.

Mr. Clinard and his wife, the former Hettie Wallace, were married on Dec. 27, 1914, in Bumpus Mills, Tenn., in an unusual ceremony.

The couple had driven in a horse drawn buggy to the home of magistrate, Squire Lonnie Hargis, to be married. Due to a very bad snow storm Squire Hargis performed the service while the couple were in the buggy as they could not get through

the snow to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinard came to the Granite City area in 1941 to make their home and both worked at the former Union Starch and Refining Co., until they retired.

They attend Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church.

The honorees are the parents of eight children, Mrs. Margaret Townzen, Pocahontas, Ill., Mrs. Jeanette Knott, Dover, Tenn., Luther Clinard, Big Rock, Tenn., Mrs. Audrey Mills, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Opal Hutchison, Mrs. Mildred Nicholls, Max Clinard and Claude Rider, all of Granite City.

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Elite Hairdressers install

The Elite Hairdressers Association, Affiliate 33 of the Quad-Cities, celebrated the holiday season with the installation of new officers at a Christmas party.

The festive event took place at the Round Table Restaurant, near Collinsville.

Officers who will lead the organization in 1980 are: Willene Gregory, president; Julie Marzful, first vice-president; Joyce Kavors, second vice-president; Loretta Brown, secretary; and Sally Roberts, treasurer.

Members of the executive board include: Kim Seebold, Naomi Gray, Margie Novosel, Rosella Jenkins and Myrna Green. Sheila Morgan is the affiliate's retiring president.

The ceremony was preceded by a buffet style dinner.

Music for dancing was provided by the Starlight Band from Millstadt. Many favors and gifts were presented during the dinner party.

Mary Schiller coordinated plans for the annual event.



NEW OFFICERS of the Elite Hairdressers Association, Affiliate 33 of the Quad-Cities, are presented flowers following their installation at the Round Table Restaurant. From left to right are: Loretta Brown, secretary; Joyce Kavors, second vice-president; Julie Marzful, first vice-president; and Willene Gregory, president.

Queen of Hearts ball set

The annual Queen of Hearts Ball, sponsored by the Women of the Moose, was the main topic of discussion at a meeting of the organization held last week at the Moose Lodge.

Junior Regent Pauline Presley gave a progress report on the February event and urged all chairmen and members to continue preparations. She also noted dance tickets, to be sold prior to the ball, will be distributed at the next chapter meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Senior Regent Rosella Mead presided at the business session and Mildred Votoupal and Birdella Meyenburg escorted Walter Anders, a member of the Moose Lodge, to the podium.

He extended appreciation to the women's group for their assistance in preparing Christmas baskets which were delivered to three needy families for the holiday season.

Couple names triplets

Mr. and Mrs. David Pinta, 13 Leonard, Cahokia, have selected names for their triplet infants, born on Dec. 16, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

The babies, two boys and one girl, have been named, Todd Michael who weighed five pounds, one half ounce; Cory Alan, five pounds, eight ounces; and Nicole Lyn, five pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinta also are the parents of two other

sons, Aaron, 8-years old, and Jason who is six.

Mrs. Pinta is the former Carol Sasysk, the daughter of Nick Sasysk of Granite City, and the late Pearlline Sasysk.

Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dolores Pinta, reside in Columbia, Ill. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Rose Pinta, Alton, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilkins of Toledo, Ohio.

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Masinnelli-Ortiz betrothal

Miss Angela M. Ortiz and Bradley K. Masinnelli announced their engagement during the Christmas holidays.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Concepcion Ortiz of Granite City.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orestia N. Masinnelli of Morton, Ill.

Miss Ortiz is a graduate of Granite City High School South and is employed at the Marley Co., in Overland Park, Kan.

The prospective groom was graduated from Morton High School, Morton, Ill., and is presently working for Four-Phase Systems as a field engineer in Overland Park.

Plans are being completed by the engaged couple for a late March or April wedding.

Ramsey-Holman wedding announced

Mr. and Mrs. K.T. Holman of 2601 E. 25th St., are announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Jaynie Kelene Holman to Paul Jerome Ramsey of Granite City.

He is the son of the late Paul Ramsey and is the grandson of Mrs. Ann Ramsey of Granite City.

The civil ceremony was performed Dec. 21 in Paducah, Ky., with Judge R. J. Daniels officiating. Kalola Boatwright and Kim Vinson attended the couple.

The newlyweds visited relatives in the Quad-Cities during the Christmas holiday and are now making their home in Kentucky.

Both young bride and groom attended local schools in Madison and Granite City.

Alvin Arley Potts born December 20

Alvin Arley Potts II, the son of Mrs. Esther Potts, East Alton, and the late Alvin A. Potts, was born on Dec. 20, at Alton Memorial Hospital.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, four ounces. He is the first child of the couple.

The father of the infant and grandfather, Arley Potts, died of injuries sustained in an auto accident on April 29, on Route 23 near Hartford.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George (Dorothy) Maple and Mrs. Georgia Potts, all of East Alton.

The Potts family are former long time Granite City residents.

Mom's morning out will resume at 'Y'

A new session of "Mom's Morning Out" is scheduled to begin Friday, Jan. 4, at the Tri-City Area YMCA. The program is for pre-schoolers, ages three through five, and meets on Friday mornings from 9 to 11:30.

Christine Slack supervises the class, which includes crafts, exercise, stories, games and a snack.

The cost for the four-week session is \$6 for YMCA members and \$15 for non-members. To register a child or for more information, Quad-Cities may call Lucy Tueth at the "Y," 876-7200.

Church Women 1980 assembly

The annual assembly meeting of Church Women United of the Quad-City area will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the Mitchell United Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m.

This is the group's only business meeting of the year. Officers will be elected and installed, and the budget adopted, and there will be planning for the year ahead.



TO MARRY. Miss Angela M. Ortiz and Bradley K. Masinnelli. They announced their betrothal during the Christmas Holidays. The bride-elect is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Concepcion Ortiz of Granite City. A spring wedding is planned.

Yuletide party for church class

The Harmony Class of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church held its Christmas party at Romine's Restaurant in St. Louis.

President Charles Youngs greeted the class members and expressed thanks to those who had planned the evening. Fred Hacke Sr. gave the invocation.

The social hour, which included a "gong show," was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Hamrick. Those participating were: Paul Lynn, Bessie Milton, Alice Cruse, Ruby Corbitt, Harold Lynn, Waldo Forhardt and

Pauline Cox. Each received a gift.

An auction was held with the proceeds going to the "march to the manger." A surprise visit from Santa was enjoyed as he read humorous gifts the group would receive.

Teacher Fred Stutch and Jamie Hamrick, assistant teacher, were presented gifts by Raymond Potillo on behalf of the class members.

It was noted that donations have been made to the Mount Vernon Children's Home, the Salvation Army Tree of Lights and to the March to the Manger for the building fund of the church.

Deceased members were honored with a poinsettia plant in their memory.

Additional members attending the party included Mrs. Waldo Forhardt, Mrs. Paul Lynn, Mrs. Harold Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huber, Mrs. Dora Youngs, the Rev. and Mrs. Leola Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Paddock, Mrs. Fred Stutch, Mr. and Mrs. John Lerch, Mrs. Raymond Potillo, Mrs. Pauline Gushleff, Mrs. Leola Cartwright, Mrs. Villa Ridings, Mrs. Madonna Groshong, Mrs. Golda Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers, Mrs. Cleveland Cox, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Fred Hacke Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Vasili Sotiroff.

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History is made, captured on film

By PAT FOLEY
of the Press-Record

1979. What a year!
Three visitors of great importance within the grasp of this photographer.

It's been like a "dream come true" for me. Much more than I could or would have asked for.

The pope, the president and the space shuttle.

The first two because of the obvious importance of these two leaders, the latter because of my great interest in the space program since my early childhood.

Three of the biggest events to happen here this year.

As a news photographer, every picture that I take is important for some reason. Whether it be a dramatic fire, an auto accident, local politicians or even a ribbon cutting.

But for these three events to happen, especially within a 56-day span, is like a dream to me.

All three events were each a challenge in themselves.

Luckily, the space shuttle, atop its carrier Boeing 747, made a fly-by of Lambert Field, allowing me to capture the tandem crafts during their second approach just prior to landing. Large crowds, insufficient parking areas and slow traffic contributed to my unpreparedness as the shuttle made its first approach to the runway.

Strict security at Granite City Locks No. 27 and the short stop by President Jimmy Carter greatly impeded good views of the president and made getting a good photo of him an even more difficult task.

The only real cooperation I received during the presidential visit was a small wave of the hand and the wide smile that the president obliged me.

Coverage of Pope John Paul II in Chicago was also not under the best conditions.

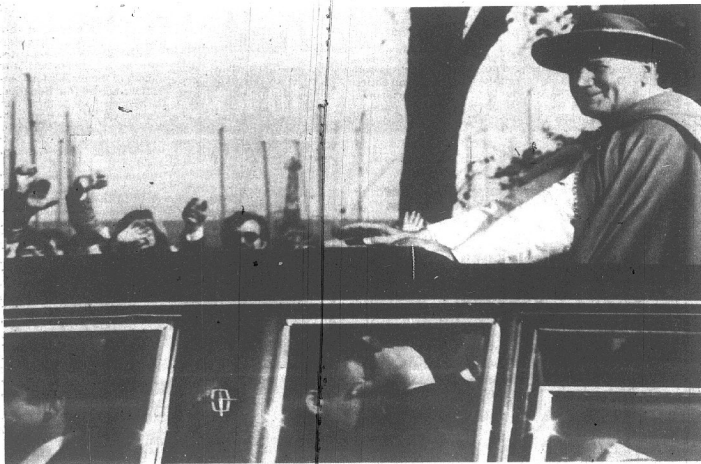
Nearly one and one-half million people crammed into Grant Park to get a glimpse of the pontiff. I not only wanted to see the pope, but also wanted to photograph him.

Getting near the altar where the papal mass would be said was virtually impossible, so I banked on getting a chance at seeing him pass by in the motorcade on Lake Shore Drive. I had calculated correctly and was able to capture a fleeting moment with the pope as the motorcade breezed up the crowd-lined street.

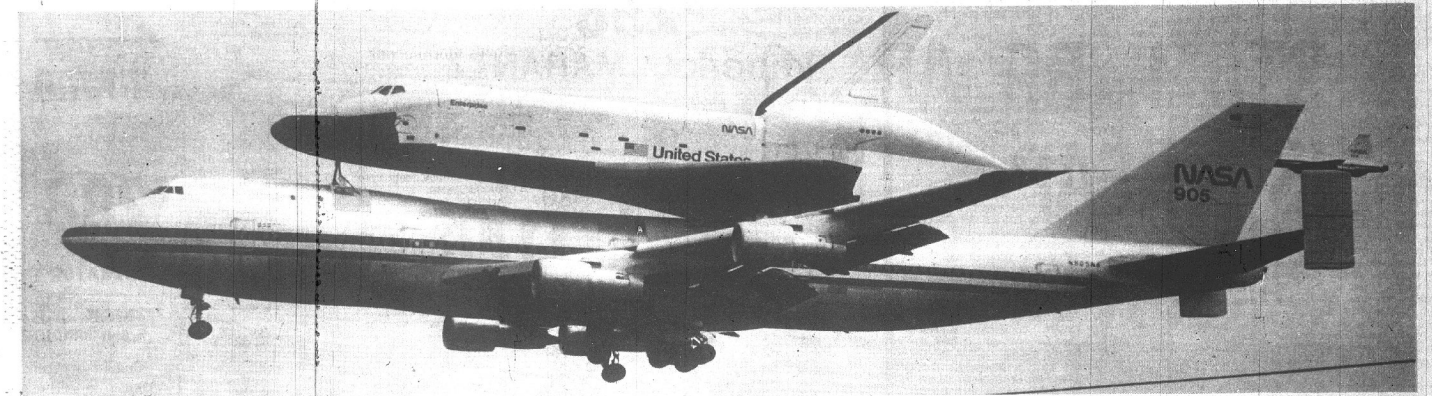
All this after a six-hour bus ride and almost four hours of waiting. Not exactly glamorous.

Even though the circumstances were not the best during any of the three events, the final product is what really counts.

I think these three photos are some of my best attempts at capturing the images I set out to get and I will treasure these brief moments of history for the rest of my life.



People



Grim decade nearing its end

By KARL MONROE

Looking back at the 1970s is not something to cheer about. It was a grim decade.

It was the decade when prices doubled and double digit inflation became chronic.

When interest rates soared to a prime of 15 percent.

When the balance of trade became increasingly unfavorable.

When gasoline prices went to \$1 a gallon.

When we pulled out of Vietnam without winning, and couldn't pressure Iran to free 50 hostages.

It was the decade when environmental controls tightened, making the quality of life better at the expense of the economy; when ERA came within three votes of ratification before stalling.

It was the decade of "Jaws," "Star Wars,"

"Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and "Roots." The treaty turning the Panama Canal over to Panama was signed and ratified.

Idi Amin flared to violent notoriety and was ousted. The Penn Central Railroad went bankrupt and Amtrak was formed to try to salvage passenger service.

Watergate freed President Richard Nixon out of office. His successor, Gerald Ford, pardoned Nixon.

Jimmy Carter defeated Ford when he ran for the job. His energy department has spent billions without making a dent on the problem, and his inflation-fighting efforts have accomplished nothing except higher interest rates.

The Camp David accords were a bright spot, bringing promise of peace in the Near East. The People's Temple

suicides shocked the world. The U.S. recognized Red China and reneged on Taiwan.

The fuel shortage was dramatized by bitter cold and mountains of snow.

Elvis Presley died but Donny Osmond lived.

A child was conceived outside its mother's body. Two popes died and Karol Wojtyla of Poland became the first non-Italian pontiff in centuries.

Ideological battles continued over abortion, handguns, women's rights, drugs, homosexuality. Gays in many places came "out of the closet."

Howard Jarvis led a tax revolt in California that threatened for a while to sweep the country.

Irishmen continued to kill each other. Personal property tax was eliminated in Illinois.

It wasn't a decade that will

be remembered as America's shining hour.

The nation was finally brought face to face with the reality that resources are limited and can be used up.

The discovery was painful in the extreme — and in the pocketbook.

This, plus the realization that America cannot dictate to other countries, plus the inability to cope with inflation, plus the Watergate scandal, shook the confidence of the American people.

And yet, locally, there were some bright marks.

And in spite of all the economic woes, people generally got enough to eat and had good medical care available to them.

Farewell, 1970s. We won't miss you.

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Register to vote with city clerk

Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles has deputized City Clerk Robert W. Stevens of Granite City as a deputy registrar to accept voter registrations, she said Wednesday.

Prospective voters may register at the city clerk's office on the second floor of the City Hall in Granite City during regular office hours from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The office will be closed Tuesday, New Year's Day.

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Printer's Christmas 35 years ago spent as a prisoner of war

John Hickey, a former Press-Record printer who is now a printer at the Alton Telegraph, has one Christmas etched forever in his mind. He was captured by the Germans in the '44 Battle of the Bulge and spent a cold, hungry Christmas in a prison camp in Germany.

On a starvation diet, the Altonian went down to 95 pounds in the prison camp. The following Telegraph story recalls the occurrences of 35 years ago.

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The Battle of the Bulge just before Christmas 1944 was a bold strategic plan hatched on the highest levels of Nazi Germany to win victory in World War II, but the grandeur of the thing was lost on guys like John Hickey of Alton.

To Hickey, who got caught in the middle, the great plan meant just a cold, long and scary and miserable holiday season in a German prison camp.

The battle was Adolf Hitler's last gamble. Concealed by Hitler himself, its goal was to seize Antwerp, a major allied seaport and hopefully achieve a last-ditch German victory on the western front. The intent was to split the allied forces.

In human terms, one result of Hitler's grandiose strategy was that Hickey spent that merry Christmas season of 35 years ago as a prisoner of the German Wehrmacht (armed forces).

By the time he was released at the end of the war five months later, he weighed 95 pounds, down from the 130 he carried when he was captured by German infantrymen.

Hickey, 55, of 1215 Central Ave., Alton, was a 20-year-old "bridge carpenter" in the 106th Infantry Division of the 106th Infantry Division during the Battle of the Bulge.

He helped build bridges across streams for the combat troops to cross. Ironically, it was the work of the 1st in clearing snow from roads that enabled the Germans to capture Hickey and other American soldiers.

The 106th Infantry Division, of which Hickey was a part, was fresh from the United States and was untried in combat when it took over the front line from another division on Dec. 11, 1944.

The tough veterans they relieved took the newcomers the front was quiet and joked that they were taking over a "rest camp."

The joke was that the green 106th troops took the full brunt of Hitler's attack five days later.

The Battle of the Bulge was so-called from the penetration made by Hitler's troops into the allied lines in Belgium.

On a map, this penetration bulges deep into allied territory in one section of the front to give the battle its name. It failed to reach Antwerp, thanks to the courage and fighting ability of American soldiers.

It involved huge, sweeping movements of 22 German divisions over a front 75 miles wide and the leadership of some of Germany's most prestigious generals. The intense secrecy imposed on the operation by Hitler had led to false

security among the American forces.

Top intelligence sources at Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's Supreme Headquarters scoffed at any possibility of a German attack. In the belief the enemy no longer had the capability, despite a buildup they knew was going on.

Nearly everybody on the allied side was asleep to the danger. Only a handful of prophetic officers sensed trouble brewing.

Hickey achieved surprise by moving his troops and equipment up to the front lines at night.

The tracks were muffled and their sounds covered by the noise of Luftwaffe airplane motors. In the daytime, the Germans stayed hidden from allied warplanes.

Hickey had chosen December for his all-out offensive in the west because he knew the winter Belgian countryside was almost continually overcast and would curtail the flights of American and British aircraft.

In another master stroke, he chose to attack through the Ardennes forest because that was where the allies least expected him.

Everybody "knew" tanks couldn't get through that seeming impenetrable forest with its winding trails. They were wrong.

The Germans began the offensive with an artillery barrage on the 106th's line at 5:30 a.m. Dec. 16. Enemy troops then jumped off and swamped the front lines, headed for Antwerp.

Hickey was a private first class at the time. He had trained at Fort Jackson, S.C., and arrived in England in November 1944.

His division was then assigned to combat in Belgium on the German border in an area called the Schnee Eifel. He and his buddies were billeted in the village of Schoenberg, Belgium.

"We were clearing ice off the German roads to go into Germany," Hickey recalls. "We were using bulldozers, men and shovels. But it backfired. Panzer (German) tanks came down the clear roads and captured us."

The Germans broke through the lines where Hickey was stationed on Dec. 19. He was captured on Dec. 21.

It happened about 2 p.m. while Hickey and two other soldiers were in a foxhole. It was snowing and cold, Hickey recalls.

German soldiers surrounded them and the two sides began firing back and forth with rifles and machine guns. However, says Hickey, the Americans began to run out of ammunition and were forced to surrender.

German troops ordered them out of the foxhole at gunpoint. Fortunately for Hickey and his companions, the two Germans who captured them were regular army soldiers and not the dreaded SS troops, which were part of Hitler's offensive.

It was SS troops which were responsible for the massacre of a contingent of American soldiers that they had captured near Malmedy, Belgium.

"They'd kill you," says Hickey today. When Hickey and his two buddies were captured, they put their hands on top of their heads and were marched to an old church in the rear area. They stayed there all night.

Next morning, the Germans forced the captured Americans to walk to Limburg, Germany, where they were incarcerated in a prisoner of war camp. It was surrounded by a fence and was near a railroad yard. It was

Hickey's home for the next five months.

Hickey's weight loss over these five months resulted from the food. The prisoners received a piece of black bread and a bowl of soup at noon every day. It was all they got.

Instead of carols, Santa Claus, gifts and the other trappings of Christmas in that dark December 1944, the American prisoners got a bombing.

Hickey says English bombers came over on Christmas Eve and bombed the prison camp, aiming for the railroad yard. The bombs killed some English and American officers.

The next day, Christmas Day, Hickey and other American prisoners had to help bury the dead officers in a cemetery.

Later, however, there was a welcome Christmas "feast" of sorts. The prisoners shared a Red Cross parcel containing cheese, Spam, coffee and chocolate. They each got one-fourth of the food, four men to a box.

There were, of course, no Christmas trees and no decorations. The extent of the 106th Infantry Division's participation in the Battle of the Bulge is shown in the casualty list.

The division suffered 8,633 casualties, including 416 killed, 1,246 wounded and 7,001 missing, most of them captured by the Germans. The Battle of the Bulge was one of World War II's major battles and squandered Hitler's last reserves.

It was led by some of Germany's most famous and well-known generals, including Field Marshals Gerd von Rundstedt and Walter von Model, and Panzer (armored) Generals Kurt von Manstein and Joseph "Sepp" Dietrich, the latter of the SS.

Time was vital to the Germans in their attempt to reach Antwerp. And when the Americans disrupted this timetable by their determined stand, the attack failed.

Germany's defeat came five months later, in May 1945, when Hitler committed suicide and his forces surrendered.

Troop 709 has Christmas party

Junior Girl Scout Troop 709 of Marshall School celebrated Christmas with a party at the school. They also participated in a Festival of Giving at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church during the holidays.

Decorations and table settings followed the Christmas theme. Leader Joan Stark presented Shirley and Annelen Smith with special gifts in appreciation for their service to the troop.

Party games were played and refreshments were served to those present. The girls also sang carols.

It was noted that Mrs. Stark was awarded her 15 year pin at a recognition ceremony of the Alton Girl Scout Council. Diane Swift, co-leader, received her 10 year pin during the same event.

Those attending included Angela Adams, Cheryl Coulter, Cara Crews, Sheryl Dawson, Shelli Ellsworth, Rochelle Henderson, April Hughes, Robin Johnson, Barbara Jones, Charlene King, Nikki Kiseka, Janice Lease, Veronica Morris, Traci Rodgers, Kim Rushing, Melissa Segedy, Michele Smith, Elizabeth Stark, Sheryl Swift, Beverly Wallace, Kirsten Weatherford, Cassandra Tidwell and Evelyn Doyle.

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A \$150 reel-to-reel tape recorder and a box containing about 25 record albums worth about \$100 were stolen from the basement storage area for the apartment of Mary Kaurela, 2101c Pontoon Road, it was discovered at 12:25 p.m. Monday. A padlock was pried from the door to the storage area.

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Senior citizens' bus cards valid

William J. Wilson, general manager of transit for the Bi-State Development Agency, has confirmed the validity of senior citizen reduced fare identification cards.

"There has been some confusion among bus operators and the general public regarding the validity of green cards," Wilson said.

"We originally issued all green cards, and then changed to pink cards for Illinois and gold cards in Missouri. But all three cards are still valid."

In a bulletin to all bus operators, Wilson has instructed operators to extend all rights and privileges to holders of all three cards.

The senior citizen ID cards allow the holder to ride the bus for only 10 cents during non-peak hours, and only 15 cents during peak hours (6 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.). There are no charges for zones or transfers.

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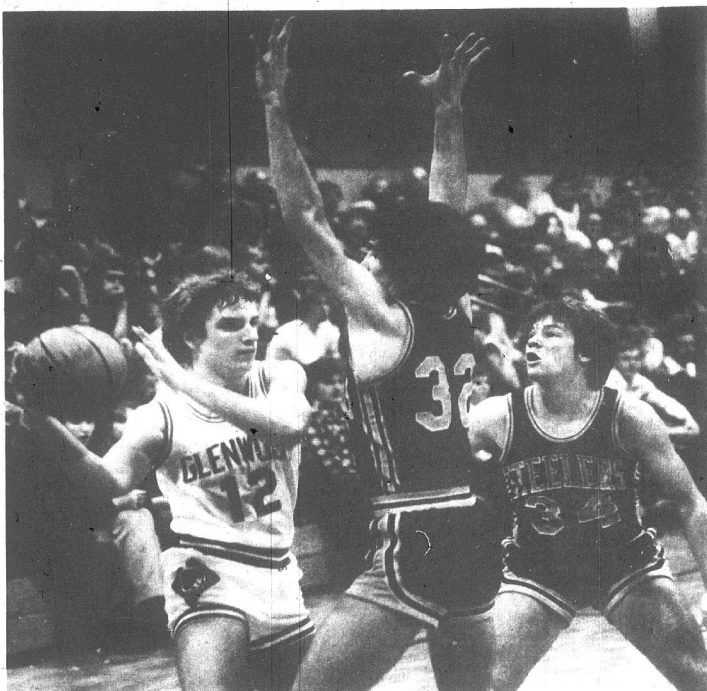
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'Amazin' Steelers' win at Mater Dei



DEFEENSE! Granite City North's Mike York (32) and Bob Batey (right) surround a Chatham-Glenwood player Saturday night during

their team's 70-64 championship game victory in the Breeze Mater Dei Christmas Tournament.

(Press-Record Photo by Kevin Allen)

By KEVIN ALLEN
of the Press-Record
MATER DEI — There were happy sounds emerging from the locker room.

Pleasant sounds of laughter and pride. Unusual considering the source. There were sounds of a winner and they belonged to Granite City North's Steelers.

North had just won the Mater Dei Holiday basketball tournament, had just brought its season record to 4-5 with four wins at Mater Dei, and had just swept the tournament's awards ceremony.

When North won the entire competition by defeating Chatham-Glenwood 70-64 Saturday night it was the end of a long and rewarding week for North, whom most observers gave little chance of playing in more than two games.

But with more four eye-popping performances, the Steelers captured the Mater Dei title and gained what Steelco coach Bill Ohlendorf felt was even more important — a new sense of confidence.

"We came down here with the goal of playing in four games," the coach said. "After the second win we knew we'd done that so checked our goal to getting a trophy.

"Then when we beat Mater Dei we wanted to go all the way."

The Steelers played four distinctive games. They beat Springfield Griffin in the opening round with a last minute flourish.

They never trailed Assumption and won by seven points.

They came from behind to beat Mater Dei in the last seconds.

But against Chatham-Glenwood's Redskins, the Steelers did a little of each of these things.

North led early in the game and looked as if they would add one run-away victory to its list.

With Dennis Page popping away from outside and Mike Robertson driving to the basket, North led 20-10 at the end of the first quarter.

But Chatham-Glenwood was not unlike the Steelers. Few people also gave the Redskins little chance of playing for the championship.

The Redskins came rushing back into the game in the second quarter.

Glenwood began to apply pressure to the hot Steelers in the form of a court-length zone press.

The Steelers put up only seven points in the first six minutes of the quarter while the Redskins scored 18 and

left in the half.

The Steelers sparked late in the quarter though when Page scored from the top of the key and Bob Batey stole a Glenwood pass and got help from Mike York.

The Steelers led 34-31 at the half.

"We went to sleep a little in the second quarter," Ohlendorf admitted. "We tried to get the ball more to the sides and get it to Dennis (Page). In the long run it was probably good for us. It got us moving a little."

In the third quarter, North relied heavily on Page to hold it in the game. Page answered remarkably by popping away from points all over the court.

But the Redskins remained unshakable and played out the quarter on to points back then the same margin ahead of North.

At the end of the quarter Glenwood held a 50-40 edge. The game continued its back-and-forth pitch for about the first half of the fourth quarter.

Then gradually the Steelers began to pull away.

And again, it was Page who led the way. He put in his 30th point of the game four minutes into the period, giving North a 59-56 lead.

The Steelers never trailed after that point.

Thanks to some key turnovers, the Steelers iced the

game before the final buzzer.

With less than two minutes remaining the Redskins' Eric Birch stole a North pass near the sideline and headed alone up court. He stepped out, however, near the North bench.

So instead of pulling back to three points down, the Glenwood gave up the ball.

With 46 seconds left in the game, North's Bob Batey stole a Glenwood pass and scored on a break-away.

He was fouled in the process and the resulting two free-throws gave North a 70-62 lead.

Glenwood added a field goal, but it was over. North had won.

Much of the credit for the victory belonged to Page, who led the game with 32 points. "We put everybody but the rest on him," Glenwood coach Bruce Hays said. "But he seemed to do better under the pressure. Maybe we should have left him alone."

In addition to Page, North also got 13 points from Batey and 12 from York.

(Championship)
GRANITE NORTH 70
CHATHAM-GLENWOOD 64
CHATHAM-GLENWOOD 64
Curry 6, Rhea 7, Brooks 6, Newman 11, Kemp 4, Rhea 7, Totals 55, 34-54.
GRANITE NORTH 39
Bob Batey 12, Dennis Page 32, Greg Faulkner 4, Mike Robertson 9, Mike York 12, Totals 77, 46-26, 70.
Chatham-Glenwood 19 21 19 14
Granite North 20 14 15 21-70

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Madison claims title

Red Devils fifth, pg. 12

By PETE HAYES
of the Press-Record
COLUMBIA — Funny thing, this game of basketball.

You'll think you've seen it all, then pretty soon something totally unexpected will pop up and let you know that nothing is automatic on the prep scene.

Take Saturday night's Madison-Chester game for the championship of the Columbia-Freeburg Holiday Tournament here. Following Friday's semifinals — combined with Madison's lofty credentials — there was no way Chester could be on the same court with the Trojans.

But somebody forgot to tell that to Scott Bridges.

Bridges almost single-handedly led Chester to a first baseline behind the basket that gave Chester a 24-20 lead.

Talk about stunned. "They outscored us 14-0 in that stretch," said a drained Madison coach Larry Graham afterwards.

"They've got a nice team. They work hard together and are smart."

"That Bridges is a very good player," said Graham. "He does the job, doesn't he?"

Bridges, who had entered the game as the tourney's leading scorer, was not a factor in the first quarter, which ended with Madison leading 20-10.

But then Bridges caught fire. And when he catches fire, Chester catches fire. After his teammates had scored two straight baskets at the beginning of the Madison lead to 20-14, Bridges took over.

The 6'11" senior guard scored four consecutive unanswered baskets, including a 15-footer from the left baseline behind the basket that gave Chester a 24-20 lead.

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But alas, poor Chester, one

man does not a team make. And Madison soon realized that, making Bridges work just a little harder for his shots, realizing that his supporting cast was not the caliber of Madison's.

Madison fought back to a 46-42 lead at the end of the third quarter, mostly on hard work and some strong play from 6'3" junior center Morris Hughes, who finished the game with 22 points.

In separate attempts to get at the ball, Chester was forced to foul Madison — a strategy that ultimately did the Yellowjackets in.

But scoring wasn't what Graham thought was the main ingredient in his team's turnaround. It was defense.

"I thought Kerwin Stanley did a hell of a job on defense," said Graham. "Our passing and shooting wasn't at all what it should have been. But our defense came through for us."

About his team's poor performance in the second half, "We may have been a little drained from last

night's game (the 109-92 semifinal win over Lebanon)," said Graham. "But I don't think that caused it. We didn't play as well as we should have."

"But give Chester credit. They're a very good team. They caused a lot of it and took advantage of it. We weren't taking care of the ball and they knew it."

With the victory, Madison captured its first-ever Columbia-Freeburg championship. Up until this year, the Trojans had participated in the Breeze Mater Dei Christmas Tournament. Venice has won the championship of the Columbia-Freeburg meet nine of its 13 years of existence and placed second to New Athens in last year's tournament.

(Championship)
MADISON 67, CHESTER 57
MADISON 67
Tyronne Echols 8, Kerwin Stanley 1, Ray Powers 9, Greg Lucas 7, Pat Hays 9, Charles Claggett 13, Morris Hughes 22, Mark Zapp 2, Totals 55, 27-27.

CHESTER 57
Bleche 5, Bert 4, Reid 4, Melchers 13, Bridges 26, McManion 12, Gentch 2, Totals 55, 27-27.

Madison 20 18 15 21-67
Chester 10 10 12 15-27

Oilers win own meet

By ROB REHG
of the Press-Record

WOOD RIVER — The Wood River Oilers played the part of ungracious hosts as they defeated the Granite City South Warriors 58-45 in the finale of the Wood River Christmas Holiday basketball tournament.

The combination of a cold night from the floor by South and almost twice as many trips to the foul line by the Oilers proved too much for the Warriors.

Warrior coach Don Deterding was unable to hide his anger over the game's officiating while on the bench, once drawing back-to-back technicals for protesting a call too vehemently in the third quarter, and in a post game interview.

"I know this is going to sound like sour grapes," Deterding said, "but I don't see how two guys can take the ball game away from us. I thought we got screwed by officiating and you can quote me."

"I don't want to take anything away from Wood River because they are a great team and deserved to win, but I'm very unhappy with the officiating."

The Warriors were called for 18 fouls as compared to the Oilers 15. Wood River received 25 foul shots, however, while South got only 13 chances from the line.

Deterding's comments on the game's officiating irked Oiler coach Darrel Burd.

"Every team we play complains about officiating and I'm getting a little sick of it," Burd said. "Maybe we're not as good as they think we should be."

But Deterding made it clear he thought Wood River's 10-club was plenty good.

"Wood River is an extremely well-coached team and their guards are very good ball handlers," Deterding said. "The guards killed us."

Wood River's 5'9" Bruce Higgins plays quarterback

for both the Oilers' football and basketball teams and it was he who particularly impressed Deterding. "I really can't say enough about Higgins," Deterding said. "God, do I like him. He's the most valuable player in the tourney — at least in my book."

In reality, it was the Oilers' 6'3" center, Dan Coddington, who was named the tourney's MVP after scoring 16 points and picking up 10 rebounds against South.

But it was Higgins' direction of the Oilers' ball control offense while tossing in 16 points which impressed Deterding most. Higgins was also solid from the foul line as he hit eight of 11 foul shots. He was the man the Oilers sent to the line when the Warriors were slapped with two technicals in the third quarter and another in the fourth.

"Without Higgins we'd have beat 'em," Deterding said.

The Warriors also help

beat themselves with poor shooting from the floor. South shot a miserable 39 percent from the field while hitting on 18 of 46 shots. The Warriors managed just 18 points in the first half, a fact that was not lost on Deterding.

"When you score only 18 points in a half, well you're just not going to win very often," said Deterding. "We've been doing this (getting off to slow starts) all year."

Despite their poor shooting performance, the Warriors found themselves just five points down, 46-41, with 2:15 left in the game. The Oilers put the game on ice however, with seven unanswered points.

WOOD RIVER 58, GRANITE SOUTH 45
WOOD RIVER 150
Higgins 16, Shewmake 15, Malone 7, Coddington 16, Hobbs 4, Totals 26, 16, 15, 26.

GRANITE SOUTH 45
Higgins 4, Huerber 15, Shlamer 5, Greene 9, Houston 4, Vrenick 2, Flores 4, Totals 16, 15, 15, 45.
Wood River 12 12 13 21-58
Granite South 10 8 13 35-45

Riverview edges South for Holiday Tourney

By ROB REHG
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Two things were absolutely certain when Granite City South wrestler Rich James stood face to face with Riverview Gardens wrestler Jim Basler last Friday night.

One: James wanted to beat Basler baaaad.

Two: The feeling was mutual.

But, there were two other important certainties about the James-Basler match.

The winner would be champion of the 185-pound weight class in the 19th Annual Invitational Holiday Tourney at Granite City High School South. The winner would also be the deciding factor in whether the team championship of this prestigious tournament would remain home with the host Warriors or, and it hurts to write this, slip across the river to Missouri's Riverview Gardens Rams.

This year marked the ninth time during the decade of the 70's either South or Riverview ended the tournament victorious. South held a 5-3 advantage when James and Basler shook hands before their match.

When they shook hands afterwards, the advantage had been cut to 5-4.

After two days of almost non-stop wrestling, and 416 matches by 16 teams, South held on to a 194.5-192.5 lead over Riverview. After the 417th match, Riverview had clinched a 196.5-194.5 win.

James had reached the championship round by winning all five of his matches including a 6-4 decision over Basler in the second qualifying round on Thursday night.

Basler gained the finals by going 4-1. One of his victories was a first round bye. Basler had also beaten Pekin's Steve Osborn 14-0, and Ritenour's Eric Burgener 9-0. He squeaked by McCluer North's Jeff Gabel 1-0 in the semifinal round.

James admits to having "a bad habit of falling behind early" in his matches. He was losing at one time in each of his first three matches, but came back to beat Normandy's Darryl Porter 6-3, Basler 6-4 and Ritenour's Eric Burgener 5-4. James followed with

and over Jacksonville's Dick Heise 4-0 in the semi.

James was determined to get an early lead in his rematch with Basler, but it was Basler who jumped on top 2-0 with a takedown 40 seconds into the match.

The Ram started the second period on top of James and seemed content to keep his lead by hanging on the Warrior and forcing the action out of bounds when in trouble. These tactics resulted in Basler being called for a stalling penalty a minute into the period and in James being awarded one point.

South fans roared about 20 seconds later when James took a 3-2 lead by gaining a reversal over Basler. But after hearing a buzzer signal South fans were cut short as James made a costly mistake just moments after overtaking Basler.

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HEADS UP. Granite City North wrestler Jerry Miller (left) and GC South grappler Greg Garland are all upside down

Friday during action in the 19th annual Granite City Holiday Wrestling Tournament at South's Memorial Gymnasium.

(Press-Record Photo by Ed Seale)

Tourney Wrap-up

Venice claims fifth spot

By PETE HAYES
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of the Press-Record
COLUMBIA — Donald Gardner looked as if he'd never broken a sweat. Kevin Wigfall joked with teammates. Archie Gardner shot his famous "whisper shot" with ease — finding nothing but the bottom of the net on it way down from the high arc.

The Venice Red Devils were warming up for the second half of their game with Anna-Jonesboro and looked complacent heading into the two teams' battle for fifth place in the Columbia Holiday Tournament.

Good reason. The Devils had once again found their stride. After losing to Chester in the quarterfinals Thursday (see related story), Venice ripped Marissa 85-

50 in a consolation round game before its match with Anna. And things were still going the Devils' way.

Venice had found the going against taller Anna-Jonesboro tough in the first quarter and was tied with the Wildcats at 14-14 at the end of the period. But the Red Devils weren't worried.

In the second quarter, Venice managed to score five more points than A-J to take that lead into the locker room.

Not exactly an overwhelming lead. But Venice wasn't worried. The Devils came out and took a 10-point lead at the end of the third and a 17-point lead at the end of the game, 73-56.

"I thought we really looked good tonight in the second half," said Venice coach Ken Perkins.

"After last night (when the Devils blew out Marissa), I was a little worried about a letdown."

"It's hard to get up for a game like this sometimes," he said. "But we played well and got to leave with a trophy. In fact, only one team will have a better tournament record than us when it's all over."

"The champion."

Venice trailed only once in the game, at 10-8 midway through the first quarter. But a pair of Donald Gardner free throws and a driving one-handed shot by wigfall gave Venice the lead back with 2:44 left.

But even then Venice could not shake free of the Wildcats. Using 6'6" center Greg Kohler to their advantage, Anna was hurting Venice inside, where the likes of

6'2" Donald Gardner or 6'11" Wigfall had to contend with him.

Venice tried to play Anna-Jonesboro's game in the latter parts of the first half, forcing the ball inside the Gardner — but it wasn't working.

Anna would simply slap the ball away or it would get lost amid the tangle of arms and legs under the basket.

Venice couldn't win playing Anna's game. So it decided to play Venice's game.

It worked. Implementing a hawking defense that caused many Wildcats turnovers and playing a running-gunning offense, Venice broke out on top — to stay.

"Playing four games in four days is good for us," said Perkins. "I get our guys in better shape for

the stretch drive ahead."

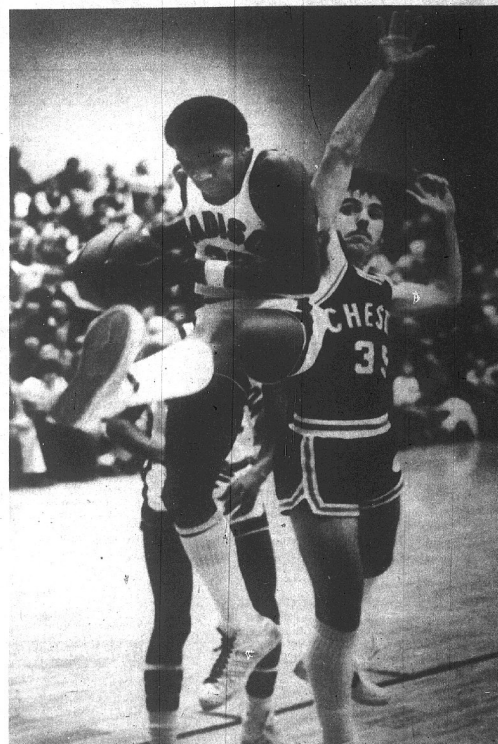
Perkins praised the Columbia-Freeburg Tournament. "This is a good Class A (small school) meet," he said. "I think it's one of the best around."

Venice was led in scoring by D and Gardner's 22 points. Wigfall added 16 and Archie Gardner had 11. Anna-Jonesboro's Carl Evans, a 6'3" sophomore forward, led all scorers with 24 points.

The victory gives Venice a 5-5 record going into Saturday's game on the road at Altamont.

(FIFTH PLACE)
VENICE 73
ANNA-JONESBORO 56
VENICE (2)
Donald Gardner 22, Archie Gardner 11, Kevin Wigfall 16, Kevin Roberts 2, Kerry Roberts 4, Watts 12, Milton 6. Totals 26-17-23-22.

ANNA-JONESBORO (14)
Buster 19, Kahler 14, Evans 24, Ray 4, Roberts 2, Ashland 2, Watts 12, Milton 6. Totals 24-19-18-22-73.



COMING DOWN with a rebound Saturday night against Chester is Madison's Charles Caggett. (Press-Record Photo by Pete Hayes)

Madison roars over Lebanon

COLUMBIA — At times, it looked more like a National Basketball Association game than one between two small Illinois high schools.

The game between Lebanon and Madison of the Columbia Holiday Tournament had indeed materialized — much as expected. The two annually powerful teams cranked it up and nearly set the nets afire in a 109-92 Madison victory that advanced the Trojans to Saturday night's championship game against Chester.

In other Friday action, Madison ran all over hapless Marissa 85-60 in a fifth place semifinal contest.

The Madison-Lebanon game had been labeled the "championship game," pitting the tourney's top two teams against each other, and the fans weren't disappointed. In the first half, Lebanon scorched the nets early

and had the early lead, but Madison hung close.

Finally, Lebanon began to cool off a bit and there was Madison — still there close by and ready to pounce for the kill.

The Trojans did in the second half.

The sparkplug in Madison's comeback was the play of substitute Greg Lucas. He scored 18 points and took some of the heat off regular center Morris Hughes, who was forced to the bench with foul trouble.

"I think our bench was the difference in the game," said Madison coach Larry Graham. "I can't believe what a good game Lucas had. I could just kiss him."

Lucas was an early-season starter for Madison but was later benched. By the end of the game, he proved himself against Lebanon.

Lebanon moved out to as big as a 12 point lead early in the game, thanks mainly to some unfortunate shooting by

Madison and board control by Lebanon. "We weren't taking smart shots," said Graham. "And nobody was moving in to get the rebound."

Chipping away at the lead, Madison eventually regained control of the flow of the action and took a slim 52-48 advantage into the locker room at halftime.

What did Graham tell his team? "I felt we had a lot of time left and told them not to get upset," he said. "I said that all we had to do was keep our cool, stay close to them Lebanon, and wait for Madison's time."

The Trojans went from a running-type offense to a more deliberate style of play in the second half. With the lead, they could afford to take a little more time, play conservatively and wait for the open man near the basket.

Lucas. Countless times Lucas (Continued on Page 13)

'Fine line' erased at tournament



GRITTING IT OUT is Granite South's Tom McElroy against Rick Nelson of Jacksonville in action Friday at the South Wrestling Tournament. (Photo by Ed Sealey)

South downs Eagles, Lovejoy in prelims

By KEVIN ALLEN
of the Press-Record

WOOD RIVER — In order to vie for the championship pot of gold at the end of the Wood River Holiday basketball tournament, the Granite City South Warriors had to first get past Bethalto Civic Memorial then Lovejoy.

It was like a progression of weakest to most difficult, as the Warriors sailed by Civic Memorial then went to the wire with the Wildcats from Lovejoy before South fell in the final to host Wood River. South won the opening round game against Bethalto, 50-37, Thursday, and followed with a 50-48 victory Friday over Lovejoy.

SOUTH 50, LOVEJOY 48
The Lovejoy game was probably the high point of the tournament for the Warriors considering the championship game's outcome. "These are the kind I like to win," South coach Don Deterding said after his team took Lovejoy to the wire. "We beat a heck of a ball club."

The Warriors managed to keep the normally hot shooting Wildcats in check.

With the likes of Eric Watson and Lance Gasper, the Wildcats have averaged nearly 80 points per game this season.

But against the Warriors, Lovejoy scored only 48 points and Watson was held to a mere — for him — 19 points.

"As long as we hold the other team to under 50 points we're all right," Deterding said. "Our defense bothered Watson. I felt he would score more. That's not very many for him."

The Warriors broke out on top late in the first quarter. The game was tied with 56 seconds left in the period, but South's Lee Huebner scored one of three long-distance shots from the top of the key with 36 seconds left and was fouled in the process.

His free throw put the Warriors ahead 11-8 at the end of the first quarter. Free throws were a pivotal factor in the game. It was South's ability from the line that made the difference in the decisive fourth quarter. "We made them in the clutch, that's what counted," Deterding said. "Our percentage wasn't too high, but neither was Lovejoy's, thank God."

The game was headed for the dramatic ending. It was obvious from the way the point difference took regular swings back and forth.

In the second quarter, Lovejoy's Eric Wolford sent in his high-arching shots from distance points around the floor.

And shifting to a man-to-man defense from the zone that they began with, the Wildcats managed to pull even, then ahead of the Warriors.

With 5:30 left before the half, Timothy Nesbitt drove inside to put the Wildcats ahead 14-13.

But that lead didn't last long. Thanks to some key turnovers and strong rebounding South went ahead at the half 23-20. South scored early in the third quarter to take a 25-20 lead, but the Wildcats again sparked on defense and shut South out for the next three minutes.

The score was tied briefly at 27, then again at 29, but then the Warriors began to pull away.

By the start of the final period South led 35-31. "We lost our composure (Continued on Page 13)

Commentary

fine line separates a good team from an average club.

A key player here or there can usually turn the trick. And when a Granite City ambulance was transporting to the hospital the third wrestler to be injured during the first day of wrestling in South's annual Holiday tournament, it became clear

there is also a fine line separating competitive and perhaps — human reaction to injury and that of cold — perhaps unfeeling callousness.

To be sure, injuries are a part of sports. People who can't accept that fact usually can't accept sports as being a vehicle to rich and rewarding learning experiences for participants, not to mention coaches and

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Kahoks win at Carbondale

Special to the Press-Record

CARBONDALE — Third-seeded Collinsville routed host (and fourth-seeded) Carbondale 81-64 to capture the championship of the Carbondale Holiday Tournament Saturday night at the Stu Arena.

Collinsville after a narrow 49-48 win over top-seeded (and defending champ) Chicago St. Patrick, were paced by tourney most valuable player Bill Mosier's 37 points and 10 rebounds.

Both teams had to struggle to get into the championship game. Besides Collinsville's win over St. Patrick, Carbondale had to eek out a grueling 65-58 decision over Oak Forest of the 34th annual Centrahl game.

Carbondale played its semifinal game after Collinsville, giving the Kahoks a couple hours' rest before the title game. But Carbondale showed no signs of fatigue early in the championship game.

The Terriers raced out to a 20-16 advantage after

the first quarter. At one point, Carbondale led 14-6 when all-tournament selection Craig Bardo connected on a three point play with 3:45 remaining in the period. But that's when the Kahoks began to whittle away at the Terriers' lead.

Bardo led all scorers in the game with 32 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

In the third place game, St. Patrick led all the way and raced to a 69-55 victory over Oak Forest. In the fifth place game, Champaign Centennial defeated Belleville East 56-48.

Elsewhere, top-seeded Chicago Manley came from behind to defeat East St. Louis 67-57 in the championship game of the 34th annual Centrahl game.

Lawrenceville gained revenge for an earlier defeat and beat top-seeded Olney 88-64 for the championship of the Charleston Holiday Tournament at Eastern Illinois University. Gateway East Conference team Belleville Althoff finished third.

Steelers keep on winning

By KEVIN ALLEN
of the Press-Record

BREESE — After the first day of the Mater Dei Holiday basketball tournament they called it a fluke.

After the second day they called it luck.

Then after the third day they weren't so sure about anything.

The reason for the change of heart was Granite City North.

The Granite City North of the 0-5 record going into the tournament.

The Granite City North of the sub-six-foot-two tallest player. The Granite City North of the "Oh yeah, they're in the tournament too," attitude that prevailed in the small basketball crazed community of Breese. The Steelers weren't supposed to do anything. They did it all. Even after they beat the tourney's fourth seeded Springfield Griffin in the opening round, Wednesday, they really took the Steelers seriously.

But after they followed that up with a victory with equally amazing wins over Assumption on Thursday and host Mater Dei on Friday, people began to regard North as more than

just also-rans

NORTH 63, MATER DEI 60
"We've lost 21 games in the last two years by less than ten points," North coach Bill Ohlendorf said

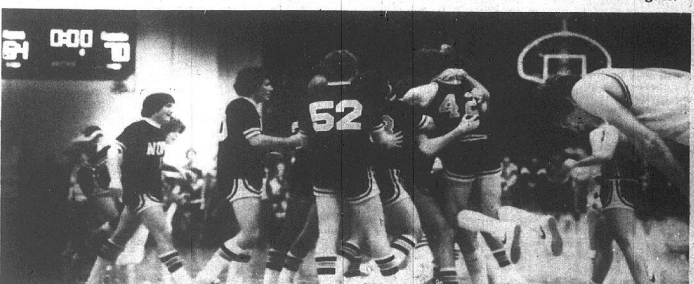
after his team had just completed its last minute win over Mater Dei.

"The breaks just didn't go our way. But now we're making the breaks. The difference is our mental

approach. We're more confident."

The reason for the newfound confidence was North's third consecutive win at Mater Dei.

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AGONY & ECSTASY. A Chatham Glenwood player in the right foreground is backdropped by jubilant Granite North players

and cheerleaders immediately after the Steelers' title win. (Press-Record Photo by Kevin Allen)

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Decade's end emphasizes value of concern for others

The Procrastinators Club has just gotten around to issuing its predictions for the 1980s, we are told, and it seems that the club members expect to see people waiting in line to pay triple what they paid for gasoline in '70. They even foresee a former congressman becoming vice-president and then president without being elected to either office, and being succeeded in the White House by a peanut farmer. Mighty improbable, wouldn't you say? Next thing you know, they'll be forecasting a Polish pope.

In a somewhat more serious approach to the past decade, aided by hindsight, CBS Television took a look back Saturday night and summed up the '70s with three events. The Watergate scandal chipped away at Americans' respect for public officials, but showed that our democratic system can prevail, with a little bit of luck.

Vietnam warfare emphasized the limits of our nation's power, particularly when there is a lack of consensus among the populace. And the Bicentennial observance spotlighted the countless positive elements in our daily life and our set of values in the United States.

Other significant developments in the 1970s included the interest rate spiral, inflation, the fuel crisis, severe balance-of-payments deficits that are lowering the standard of living, Mideast tensions, the birth of a "test tube" baby girl, anti-tax fervor and taxing revisions, the women's rights movement, and continuing escalation of major crimes, including murder and rape.

As the decade drew to a close, 43 to 50 Americans were still being held hostage by the new Iran regime in the Tehran embassy.

Locally, new highways and public buildings were constructed in the 1970s; sanitary sewers were installed and

secondary sewage treatment facilities were built; after a series of industrial closings, a number of new manufacturing plants were attracted and others expanded.

Efforts succeeded to achieve Quad-City control of the East Side Levee and Sanitary District's successor agency; shopping centers proliferated and flourished; financial worries worsened for most schools and municipalities.

This community began playing a bigger role in regional problem-solving approaches; residential growth was impeded by a variety of factors; Granite City became the soccer center of the state, and SUE the soccer capital of the nation.

After eight straight United Way drive failures, there were six consecutive victories in the local UW campaigns; President Jimmy Carter visited during his steamboat vacation on the Mississippi River; and the Tri-City Regional Port experienced an unprecedented era of growth and diversification, including certification as a Foreign Trade Zone.

What does this list overlook? Dozens of other key occurrences and trends, undoubtedly. But the decade was so eventful—and so different, depending on each individual's vantage point—that no recapitulation could be complete in every way.

It is clear that it was a new year, if not a fully comforting, decade. And our guess is that the 1980s also will bring much change, including a lot that simply cannot be anticipated by anybody on Dec. 31, 1979.

If we all do our level best each day of the new year and decade, chances are that many potential crises can be avoided and concern for others as well as self can be maximized, enriching the lives of the givers as much as those of the recipients.

An essential for 1980s—return to 'can do' attitude

Americanism Educational League—Whatever happened to the "can do" American society? Fred M. Hechinger, noted writer on education, has asked that question. It cries out for an answer.

The "can do" America created the highest standard of living in the world. In wartime, it turned the United States into the arsenal of democracy. Great fleets of bombers were built in plants that sprang up overnight.

The Manhattan Project produced the atomic bomb on schedule and saved the lives of countless thousands of American servicemen who would otherwise have had to assault the Japanese home islands in World War II.

Much of the responsibility for America's economic decline lies with the federal government. There's the crippling effect of restrictions that penalize productive industries and prevent development of new energy resources.

There's the government harassment of business that leads to disinvestment in vital areas of production, such as steel, chemical plants. There's government catering to the least productive in our society, and its built-in bias against productive citizens and enterprises.

These factors explain why we are ceasing to be a "can do" society. Government bureaucracy plus ideological pressure groups are crippling our capacity to innovate, build and sell. They are shattering our capabilities and destroying our spirit as a nation.

Hechinger says that the real threats to the economic life of our country are:

"can do" America are the attitudes generated by the "Now" and "Me" generations, attitudes demanding the quick and easy payoff. The lost cutting edge, he says, "was honed with risks, work, sacrifice."

There's more to it than that, however. There's the distrust of the profit system that denies companies opportunities to build new plants for tomorrow.

There's an anti-technology mood among the so-called New Age people who hate nuclear reactors and want to turn the clock back 200 years. There's the paralyzing grip of those who fear of innovation and progress has already ruined British enterprise.

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HOLIDAY SEASON HELPERS Cindy Eugea and Linda Bone of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center X-ray Department. They found it a little hard to find their desk for a few days while they were busy sorting and boxing gifts for a needy Granite City family.

X-ray staff aids family

News notes

Santa didn't come to the home of one Granite City woman and her five children this year, not in his sleigh with reindeer, anyway. Instead, he arrived in the back of a pickup truck.

Santa, for the woman and her five children, ages three to 14, consisted of the 52 members of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Radiology Department.

A few days before Christmas this year, the staff of the X-ray Department loaded up its sleigh (borrowed pickup truck), complete with Santa Claus (Walter Madej, X-ray technician) and delivered the goodies collected for the family.

The goodies were a truck full of food, used and new toys, clothing and household items donated during a week-and-a-half campaign. All the gifts came from the staff of the X-ray Department, their friends and families; the department didn't ask for help from the rest of the Medical Center, so it wouldn't interfere with the Social Work Department's collection for other needy families.

"We had 100 percent participation in our department. Everyone

pitched in. If they couldn't give, they helped by sorting, wrapping and boxing the gifts," said Linda Bone, medical transcriber, who originated the idea with Mary Ann Carpenter, receptionist.

The idea, Linda Bone said, came about when she and Mary Ann Carpenter were talking about Christmas, and thought it would be nice to help a needy family have a real old-fashioned Christmas this year.

After having a department meeting to discuss the idea, they got the family's name from the Social Work Department. The next day, donations started rolling in and didn't stop until the truck was loaded and on its way to the house.

It was so worthwhile to see the expressions on their faces," Linda Bone said, "it made it well worth all the trouble."

This was the first year that the X-ray Department has done anything like this, she said, adding, "I hope it helped."

Everyone is proud of what we did. We are all so excited. It's such a good feeling. Next year, we will do it again."

Vincent Nowicki, 88, dies

Vincent J. Nowicki, 88, of Kansas City, Kan., a former Granite City resident, died on Dec. 24 at his home.

A native of Poland, Mr. Nowicki came to the Quad-City area in 1912 and lived here for 25 years prior to moving to Kansas City.

While residing in this area he was employed at American Car and Foundry. Survivors include a brother,

Stanley Nowicki, Kansas City, Kan., and a sister, Mary, in Poland; a niece, Mrs. K. M. Hogan, Granite City; three nephews, Joseph Nowicki, Granite City, Henry Nowicki, Madison, and Raymond Nowicki, St. Louis.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, in Kansas City, St. Mary's Cemetery, Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. Mathilda Amend dies

Mrs. Mathilda (Hensler) Amend, 86, of 1717 Fourth St., Madison, died at 2:15 a.m. today at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for five and one-half hours.

She was born in Collinsville and had resided in the Quad-City area for 84 years. Mrs. Amend was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Douglas Greathouse dies

Douglas Greathouse, 51, of 2504 E. 25th St., a lifelong resident of Granite City, died at 2:50 a.m. today at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been employed as a custodian at the City Hall, Granite City, for 25 years and prior to that he was a fireman with the Granite City Fire Department.

Mr. Greathouse had been in ill health for three months and was hospitalized for three weeks.

He was a member of VFW Post 1300. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Minnie Greathouse, Hickman, and two brothers, Terry Greathouse and David Lee

Amend, died in 1959. Survivors include one son, John Amend Jr., Caseyville, a daughter, Miss Eleanor Amend, Madison; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cool, San Jose, Calif., and Miss Ann Hensler, Green Bay, Wis.; one granddaughter, Miss Lori Amend, Caseyville.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

Truck, cash are stolen

The pickup truck of a Granite City man was stolen from the parking lot of the Apple Valley Motel, East Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell, Thursday.

The man said he had been in a Granite City tavern when a woman, about 21 years old, approached him and suggested they go to the motel. He did not ask for money, he said.

At the motel, he loaned his truck keys to her to go and get some food. When she failed to return, he checked his cash and keys and had removed about \$200 from a pocket when she took the keys.

He checked a telephone number she gave him and found it was not a correct number, he told police.

News notes

A state lottery for ballot places lists A. A. Maloeson first and Charles W. Chapman second on the ballot for a circuit judge nomination in the March 18 Democratic primary. For the Republican congressional nomination, Phil Montalvo will be listed first and then Ronald L. Davinroy. For a Democratic appellate judge nomination, it will be Paul Waller, Robert Mays and Horace Calvo in that order.

Today is a "leap second" day. Dec. 31 will be one second longer than usual to maintain conformity with the sun and stars.

Southwestern Illinois utilities will be unaffected by the federal order that power plants switch from fuel oil to coal where possible.

Madison High School BAC registration is set for Jan. 7, 8 and 9. A welding course has been added to the schedule of classes starting Jan. 14. Mew at the GCHS South BAC center will be a fire science course, emergency rescue technician. South registration for the Jan. 14 term also is set for Jan. 7, 8 and 9.

Fire at 7:25 last night killed at least 23 race horses at a privately-owned barn at Fairmount Park race track.

Thirty-two new boarding gates are to be added to O'Hare airport's present total of 41.

A statewide poll commissioned by the Reagan for President Committee of Illinois shows Ronald Reagan with a commanding lead over six other Republican presidential aspirants in this state.

Police searched the area, finding two young men between the 2600 blocks of Benton and Adams streets. The two fled when they saw the police car, but one was captured at 27th Street and Michigan Avenue.

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A tool box beside the box contained assorted hand tools, officers said.

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The second young man allegedly admitted that both were involved in a garage burglary in the vicinity of the 2500 block of Benton Street, Cleveland Boulevard, but did not remember where the garage was located. He said the door was open when they

Marion Sparks new tax assessor for Chouteau Township

Chouteau Township Trustee Marion A. "Sparky" Sparks, 548 Chouteau Ave., Mitchell, was selected as the new assessor for the township during a special meeting of the town board of trustees Saturday morning.

Sparks, who has been in the township for 15 years, will assume his new duties following a special meeting of the board Wednesday at 7 p.m., when he is to be sworn in.

He is expected to resign his trustee position at that time, leaving a vacancy on the town board, to be filled by appointment in the near future.

As tax assessor, Sparks replaces Charles Lexow, who resigned last week for personal reasons.

Sparks has been a resident of the township for 48 years. He retired after running Sparky's Conoco service in Granite City for about 16 years.

He has been active in the Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department and fire protection district and is a past president of the Mitchell School Parent-Teacher Association.

He also has been active in scouting, park and athletic enterprises in the township.

His brother, Walter "Dick" Sparks, currently serves as the township's supervisor.

Vandalism on Friday

Several apparently unrelated incidents of vandalism to property were reported Friday to Granite City police.

For the second time in a week, a vandal threw a rock through a window on the south side of the M. J. Stoner Sewer Pipe Cleaning firm, 1501 Grand Ave., it was determined at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

At 8:30 p.m. Friday, John Cavender, 3000 E. 23rd St., said the windshield of his 1971 auto had been smashed, with the vandal also slitting a front tire and kicking a hole in a front door panel.

At 10:15 a.m. Friday, Marshall Miller of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center said pellets had been fired into the front of his car.

Mrs. Carol Atwood, 2510 W. 20th St., informed officers at 9:35 p.m. Friday that someone had smashed her living room window and had thrown eggs on the front porch and other windows of the home.

Officer shoots fleeing suspect

Charges are pending against two Madison men as a result of an incident occurring in Venice at 2:25 a.m. Saturday, in which one man was caught and the second fled from the scene and was shot by a police officer who was attempting to capture him.

Police accounts state that an off-duty Venice officer was leaving his apartment in the 1000 block of Douglas Avenue and saw a man removing tires from a vehicle across the street.

The officer called the Venice Police Department for assistance and drove to the rear of the apartment building and returned to the front on foot.

When he identified himself to the men as a police officer, one man started to run and escaped while the officer was busy holding the other man.

Two other Venice officers arrived at the scene and recovered two hubcaps, a tender skirt, a wrench, a tire jack and a screwdriver.

A few minutes later, a Madison officer, having been called from the scene concerning the escape, saw a man who was being sought, at Market and Race streets.

The officer, who was refused to stop when requested and a shot was fired, wounding the man in the right thigh, it was reported.

He was taken by officers to St. Elizabeth Medical Center suffering a gunshot wound to the right inner thigh.

The bullet apparently exited through the thigh, but the man was reported to have lost a considerable amount of blood and was admitted to the hospital.

The wounded man is LaRue Cox, 45, 205 Allen St., Eagle Park.

Hold 2 in garage burglary

Granite City police are holding two suspects in a garage burglary which occurred this morning, but have been unable to find a victim.

At 5 a.m. today, officers were told two young men were carrying a large box in an alley between the 2500 blocks of Cleveland and Delmar avenues and when the two saw a witness watching them, they ran in different directions.

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Hospital Notes

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Wednesday, Dec. 26—Anna C. Gathers and Sam Calvin Dixon, both of Madison; Royden F. Watson, Barbara Wright, Diana Krug, Nancy Brank, Bruce Hutson, Della Brinker and Leora Anderson, all of Granite City.

Bulletin

U.S. District Judge J. Waldo Ackerman today ordered a hearing for 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, on the physical condition of former Madison County sheriff John M. Hays.

The hearing, to be held in U.S. Court in Alton, will be to determine whether Hays should be sentenced to his health care for his federal racketeering conviction, or whether sentencing should be delayed to his health care.

Doctors have testified that the former sheriff has terminal cancer.

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Huebner, Basingame given tournament honors

WOOD RIVER—Granite City South's Lee Huebner and James Basingame were named to the second team All-Tournament squad here Saturday night at the Wood River Chamber Christmas Tournament.

No South warriors were named to the first team which included tournament MVP Mike Codrington of Wood River, Eric Watson of Wood River, Eric Watson of Wood River, Taylor of Decatur Lakeview and Eric Golden of Clinton, Tenn.

Besides Huebner and Basingame, other members of the second team were Mike Codrington of Wood River, Pats Higgins of Piasa and Stratton of Roxana.

No other South players were named to the all-tournament team.

CONCEALED WEAPON An 17-year-old youth is being held by Venice police after being arrested at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in the 1200 block of KVP St. in Collinsville, allegedly having a concealed dagger-type knife. The youth is currently on probation and will be taken to court, according to a Venice police spokesman.

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VENICE STANDOUT Donald Gardner.

Other members of the all-tournament team were Dale Jansen of New Athens, David Lambek of Columbia and Shelby Brooks and Greg Mann of Lebanon.

STEAL COMPRESSOR An air compressor valued at \$315 was stolen from the van of Robert Hopke, 4010 Rode Ave., parked at his home in Collinsville Thursday and 7:30 a.m. Friday. It could not be determined how entry to the van was gained.

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The year 1979 was busy for Quad-City area residents, with many major improvements and developments.

TOP LEFT: Horseshoe Lake sustained good and bad times as its development into a state park continued—slowly.

TOP RIGHT: The closing of three Granite City schools was opposed by some, as demonstrated at a public hearing in February.

ABOVE: The power struggle over control of the Metro-East Sanitary District continued, with Madison County holding the advantage over St. Clair County.

RIGHT CENTER: Gas lines in June brought the energy crisis to the forefront of the news.

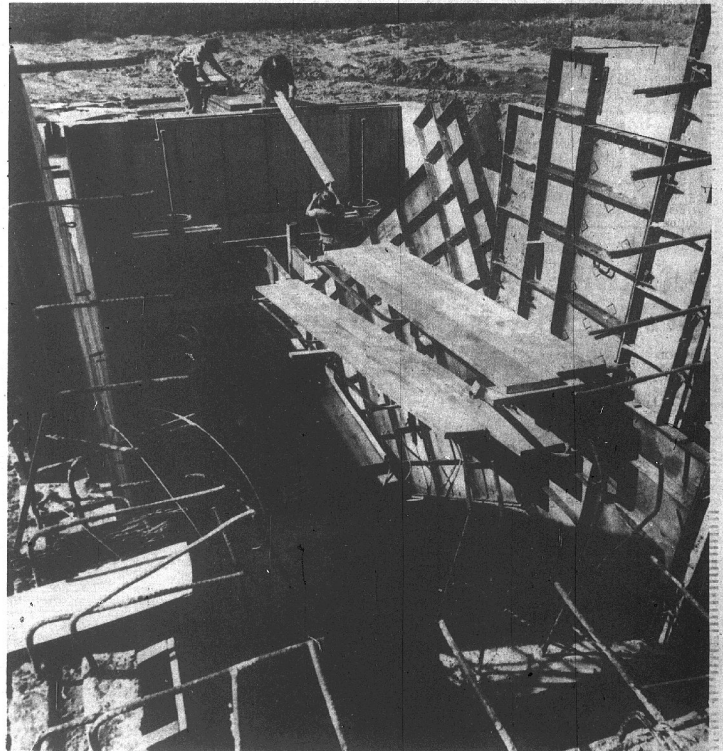
LEFT: A new Granite City police building was dedicated in June.

RIGHT: Sewer construction throughout the year promised sanitary sewers for township residents by 1980.

BELOW: Leadership in Venice was decided by a drawing in February when luck gave Alderman Phillip Daniels, left, the mayor's job briefly. Tyrone Echols, seated next to door, won the subsequent election for mayor.



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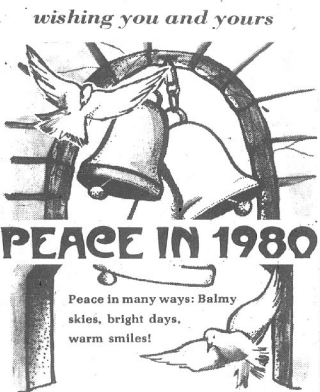
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Lost and Found 29
LOST: Beagle, male, 1½ years, named "Spot." Vicinity of Hwy. 111 and 162 intersection. Reward. Call 931-6237. 25 14

LOST: Male miniature Collie. Sable in color. Lost in the vicinity of Madison. Dog is thin, due to disease, is on medication. Please return. Reward! Call 877-3190. 25 13

LOST: All black, 1-year-old, female, part Labrador and Greyhound. Left home on Chouteau Island, Hwy. 270 and 3, 6:30 a.m. Dec. 19. Wearing collar, no tags. Please call 297-0617. 25 13

LOST: Large 4½-year-old Boxer, brown color, white chest, red collar. Children's pet. Reward! Call 877-2885. 25 13

LOST: Black Lab, male. Vicinity of Manley Ave. Reward! Call 876-2636, 877-4235 or 876-8400. 25 13

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TRIPLE LODGE No. 425 A.F. & A.M.
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ON WED., Jan. 16, 1980, at 1:15 p.m., the Board of Appeals will meet at 2301 Adams Street, Granite City, Illinois to consider the petition for the variation in the zoning laws to allow construction of Extending Kitchen and Adding One Bathroom on property at 2111 Palmer, Granite City, Illinois. Dated this 27th day of December, 1979. Donald L. Eads. 30 12 31

By: Brenda Campbell, Clerk
Dated: December 26, 1979. No. 85 34 12 31

Card of Thanks 32
THE FAMILY OF JOHN F. RHODES wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who shared with us so much kindness during the recent loss of our dear father, grandfather and father-in-law. Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangements, cards, masses and food sent in by family and friends. Special thanks to Dr. Razzano and staff, also I.C.U. nurses at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, the Madison Volunteer Fire Department, Madison County Police, Madison County police escorts, Emil Toftant, the very comforting Lahey's Funeral Home and Rev. David Maston for his consoling service. Thank you all. 32 12 31

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Mrs. Roussin dies at home

Mrs. Helen L. (Moore) Roussin, 62, of 2009 Pontoon Road, was found dead at her home Saturday morning.

Police first went to the home at 10 a.m. after receiving a call from Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, asking officers to check on Mrs. Roussin as she had failed to report to work that day and they were concerned.

Mrs. Roussin had been employed as a clerical worker at Barnes for the past 15 years.

It was known that Mrs. Roussin had been suffering with a heart ailment about 16 years and was under a physician's care.

Officers found the house with secure and curtains and blinds were drawn. There was no answer to the door.

Relatives were contacted and gave permission for police to forcibly enter the dwelling.

Her husband, Frederick O. Roussin, died in 1963. They had no children.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Marjorie) Tittsworth of Lake Kiowa, Tex., and Mrs. Carroll (Pearl) Ashlock of East Peoria, Ill.; a brother, Merle Moore of Hartford; and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. today. Details are given in the obituary column.

Robert H. Gall, 74, dies

Robert H. Gall, 74, of 2921 Warren Ave., a retired railroad engineer, died at 10 a.m. Friday in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Mr. Gall had been taken by ambulance from home to the medical center about 40 minutes earlier. He had been in ill health for the past year.

Born in Alton, Mo., he had resided in Granite City since 1940. Previously, he had lived in Missouri.

Mr. Gall was employed for 28 years as an engineer by the Alton and Southern Railroad. He retired in 1967.

State's Atty. John Cernkovich in the Circuit Court of Madison County entitled "In the interest of TAMMY R. FRANZ, a minor" and that in CIRCUIT courtroom at EDWARDSVILLE on the 17th day of JANUARY, 1980 at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held to hear the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. The court has authority to appoint a guardian of the child to have custody and guardianship of the minor, and to appoint a guardian of the estate of the minor, and to consent to adoption of the minor.

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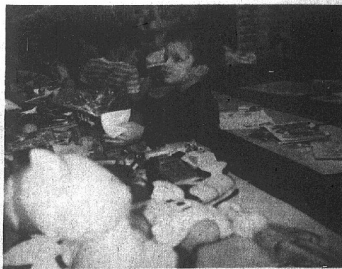
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HAPPILY PURCHASING a toy at the Santa's workshop and auction at Wilson School's Billy Johnson, a morning kindergarten pupil. The event was sponsored by Miss Susan Doty's first grade students prior to the holiday break, to raise funds for families in need.



MAKING CHANGE for a youthful customer at Wilson School's Christmas auction is first grade pupil Tara Simmons, center, watched by Miss Susan Doty, whose class sponsored the pre-holiday sale. Most items, mainly toys and jewelry, sold for 25 cents.

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Swimnastics class series

A new session of women's "swimnastics" is scheduled to begin Monday, Jan. 7, at the Tri-City Area YMCA, 876-7200. The class meets on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9 to 9:45.

Lee Suarez teaches the class, which includes 30 minutes of exercise in the swimming pool followed by 15 minutes of open swimming. The class runs continuously through the year, and costs \$8 per four-week session for non-"Y" members. There is no charge for members.

For those interested, there is a women's instructional swim class immediately following the Suarez class. There is a small fee for non-members for this instruction.

Besides the pool exercise class, the "Y" also offers women's fitness classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8, and on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1.

Tina Taylor teaches the evening class, which is followed by volleyball or swimming. There is no charge for YMCA members and a cost of \$8 for non-members.

Ellen Wilson teaches the noon fitness class. It is also free to members and costs \$12 per four-week session for non-members.

Free classes in learning to read

Belleville Area College's Granite City Extension Center is offering free reading classes for anyone who would like to learn how to read or to improve reading skills.

Persons wishing to enroll must be over 16 and not have a high school diploma.

The classes will be held in the evening at Granite City High School South beginning Jan. 15.

For further information, residents may call the main campus in Belleville at 235-2700, Ext. 363, or the Adult Education Office at Granite City South, 876-7370.

It's New Year's Eve—don't forget your neurons and metabolic capacity

On New Year's Day, millions of Americans will wake up with a mild form of alcohol withdrawal syndrome. They'll probably call it a hangover.

Every New Year's Eve partygoer with a drink in his hand knows how that liquor is going to make him feel. But the why is the province of Boris Tabakoff, Ph.D., associate professor of physiology and biophysics at the School of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Illinois College of Medicine at the Medical Center campus, Chicago.

"I'm not a prohibitionist, but people shouldn't take alcohol lightly. They should understand how drinking affects the body," explains Dr. Tabakoff, who holds a joint appointment with the West Side Veterans' Administration Hospital and is developing a university interdisciplinary project on alcohol and drug abuse.

Many factors influence how drunk an individual becomes for how long. Each person's response to alcohol will be different, Dr. Tabakoff says.

Imagine a roomful of people at a New Year's Eve party where everyone drinks exactly the same amount. Some people will get more inebriated than others; some will wake up the next day with a king-sized hangover, and some will feel fine. Why?

Alcohol is absorbed into the blood from the stomach and gastro intestinal tract. The alcohol reaches the central nervous system, where it affects the nerve cells (neurons) and changes the information-carrying capacities of their membranes. This can cause changes in behavior, loss of motor control, or with a lethal level of alcohol—respiratory depression and death.

But the nerve cells can resist the alcohol; how well they do this varies in each individual. If people are each given a drink for the first time in their lives, in some of them the nerve cells will be more resistant to the effects of alcohol than in others. They'll be less sensitive to its



UNIT ORGANIZERS HONORED. Six members of the Cahokia Lodge, Order of the Arrow, were honored Thursday evening for organizing a new scout unit each since October. From the left are: Blake Monical, Ray Gaudette Sr.

and Jean Grimaud; G. Rollin Henn, vice-president of the scout council, making the presentations; and Louis Bobka, Gregg Grimaud and Marvin Wiedemer.

(Press-Record photo by Mick Strange)

Summer camping winter OA topic

By MICK STRANGE

of the Press-Record

Plans for promotion of the 1980 summer camping season at Boy Scout Camp Sunnen and the recruiting of new members into the Boy Scout program were the highlights of the 1979 Cahokia Lodge, Order of the Arrow, fellowship dinner Thursday evening at Happy Joe's restaurant.

The Order of the Arrow is a national honor camping society of the Boy Scouts of America. A new photographic slide promotion shot of Camp Sunnen, with recorded sound, has been developed and is now available for use

by scout units, particularly at family nights.

Professional announcer Henry Mulnik did the narration with a background of bluegrass music, befitting the southern Missouri location of Camp Sunnen.

Garage Productions Limited of Maryville, furnished the studio for the sound tape and preparation of the camp promotion program.

Terry Toth, past lodge chief, past president and now associate adviser of Explorer Post 10-4, made a presentation of three new slide projectors to the lodge. The projectors were a gift

to the Arrow from the committee, adviser staff and members of Explorer Post 10-4 of Madison. Six former Cahokia Lodge chiefs are active with the Madison Explorer unit.

G. Rollin Henn, past president of the Cahokia Mound Scout Council and the senior Vigil Honor member of the lodge, made a special presentation to members who have organized a new Boy Scout unit since September.

Those honored were Ray Gaudette Sr., Marvin Wiedemer, Louis Bobka, Jean and Gregg Grimaud and Blake Monical. Participating in the

program were Scott Barrios, lodge chief, Ned Freeman, professional adviser to the lodge, William Monical, council scout executive, Ray Edwards, camp promotion chairman, and Toth.

Santa Claus paid a visit to the event and several prizes were given.

Members of the lodge are hosting Boy Scouts of the local council at a winter camping event on Saturday, Jan. 12, at the SIUE Tower-Lake recreation area.

Arrowmen Bob Moske and Mike Mercer were co-chairmen of Thursday's dinner and gave the official welcome.

SHOOT AT WINDOW

Vandals shot a large window at the Granite City Township Hall, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue, with a pellet or BB gun, causing the entire window to shatter. It was discovered Thursday. Damage is estimated at \$400.

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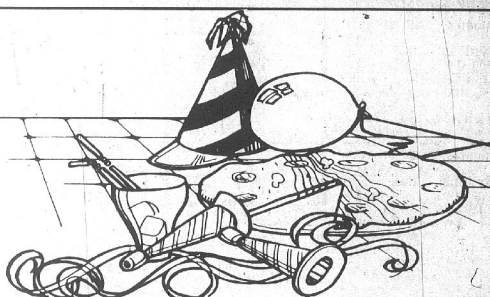
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Youth basketball

The Tri-City Area YMCA announced today that it has begun registration for its Youth Basketball Program, which will start on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the YMCA.

The winter program features two age divisions, with separate playing times for each division. For the grade school program, grades 3-6, playing times will be Tuesdays and

Thursdays from 4:45 to 6:15 in the evening. The junior high school program, grades 7-9, will play

State trying to ease Chicago's school crisis

The chairman of the Illinois State Board of Education offered support Thursday to the governor, Chicago Board of Education and other officials committed to solving the Chicago school fiscal crisis.

"Educating the children must be our first priority," emphasized Chairman Donald Muirhead of Decatur. He said he will name a committee of State Board members, businessmen and Chicago residents to work closely with Jerome Van Gorkom and Chicago school officials on ways to keep the schools open and to seek long-term financial solutions.

Muirhead also reassured downstate boards of education that the State Board will safeguard their interests.

"Many local schools have cash flow and indebtedness problems from time to time," he noted. "Any financial solutions in Chicago must make sense on a statewide basis."

He pointed out that both state aid advances and proposed anticipation notes are from funds already appropriated for Chicago schools.

"No downstate school funds have been touched, nor should they be," Muirhead said.

Muirhead, a Decatur farmer, once served on a local-level school board and, when a member of the Macon County Board, was a one-time president of the Illinois Association of County Officials. He was an economic adviser to former Governor Adlai Stevenson. Muirhead said State Superintendent Joseph M. Cronin has already pledged staff assistance to Dr. Angelina Caruso, acting Chicago school superintendent, and other officials working on the problem.

The state agency in recent years has helped dozens of school districts with management problems, including advice on school closings, recognition standards and economies of operation.

DISMISS CHARGE

A felony theft charge against Willie J. Brown, 27, East St. Louis, has been dismissed in Madison County Circuit Court, on the motion of the state's attorney. Brown had been charged with an alleged theft of about \$200 from the cash register of a Mobil service station, McCambridge Avenue and Edwardsville Road.

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Wednesday — Hamburger, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches.
Thursday through Monday — Manager's choice.

Tips on New Year drinking

By SUE BORSTEIN

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There is an increase in the use of alcoholic beverages during the holidays, especially around New Year's Eve.

People who rarely drink may be likely to, at this time. And many may not know the dangers of alcohol use.

It may be useful to these people, as well as others, to remember some safeguards to take if they have chosen to drink.

First, have something in your stomach to slow down the rate of alcohol absorption.

Second, drink slowly and don't gulp. Space out drinks to give your body time to handle them.

Third, know what you're drinking. How strong the drink is, and how hard and soon the alcohol will hit you.

Fourth, plan beforehand to

stop after a certain number of drinks and stick to your decision.

Fifth, stop drinking soon enough before you drive — if you have to drive — to give your body a chance to reduce alcohol to a safe level.

Sixth, be honest with yourself and absolutely don't drive if you are feeling or showing any effects of alcohol.

Finally, don't let anyone drive if you know he or she has been drinking heavily. Remember, a friend doesn't take if a friend drive after he has been drinking.

These health notes are presented by the Mental Health Clinic, Quad-City Center, in cooperation with this newspaper.

For more information on this subject, readers may contact the coordinator of community education in Granite City (677-4420), Edwardsville (656-8721) or the Highland area (654-7234).

Photochemotherapy is fighting psoriasis

SIU Medical School
Psoriasis is one of the most common skin disorders. This chronic disease affects six million people in this county, nearly three percent of the population.

For these people and the 150,000 new cases diagnosed each year, the real "heart-break" of psoriasis is that there is no cure. Yet, psoriasis is very much a disease which can be controlled.

A new treatment for psoriasis called "photochemotherapy" is now under investigation by the Food and Drug Administration. This treatment combines the use of photosensitizing drugs with exposure of the skin to a special type of ultraviolet light.

Dr. Adarsh A. Kumar, assistant professor of medicine and dermatology at the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine is one of the several physicians in the nation providing photochemotherapy treatment for patients with psoriasis — with approval of the FDA — as a part of the clinical research necessary to test this form of therapy. Dr. Kumar explained that psoriasis occurs when, for some unknown genetic reason, skin cells grow,

reproduce, and mature too rapidly — causing the characteristic patches or plaques of psoriasis.

These patches are actually composed of skin cells which have accumulated in layers because they formed too rapidly to be sloughed off in the usual way.

The use of photosensitizing drugs and long wave ultraviolet light causes a compound within the drug to bind to the DNA molecules, making the DNA unavailable for the proliferation of skin cells.

This form of therapy is not without potential hazards. Medical science has known for years that sunlight, coupled with a genetically susceptible skin type, may cause skin cancer and "aging" of the skin.

This suggests that such changes may also occur in patients receiving this form of ultraviolet light treatment.

Dr. Kumar points out, however, that the treatment has been given to patients with another skin disorder, vitiligo, for many years with no adverse skin changes, though such strong sources of light have not been available before.

"This photochemotherapy form of treatment, though still in an experimental and investigational stage of development, is showing signs of being superior to any previously known treatment for psoriasis," said Dr. Kumar.

Before the advent of photochemotherapy, the most effective treatment for psoriasis consisted of applying coal tar or coal tar derivatives directly to the skin.

Other treatments have included cortisone, anti-inflammatories and even environmental controls that require patients to alter their lifestyle.

Dr. Kumar states that the search for ways to control, and eventually cure, psoriasis is continuing. And it is likely that therapy will change and improve in years to come, as it has with the advent of photochemotherapy.

Photochemotherapy and other forms of treatment may be a step toward easing the burden of one of the most disheartening diseases of man.

The dermatologist and the patient, working together, can help manage and decrease the severity of psoriasis, thus effectively controlling this disease.

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SOUTHERN EXPRESS. The former Granite City High School South Madrigals have changed their name to Southern Express. Madrigal denotes a certain type of early vocal music of the fourteenth century, according to Mrs. Mary Ann Bright, director. The South choir

not only sings but dances, and the members have brand new outfits to go with the new name. The girls wear red dresses and black shoes and the boys wear black trousers and vests with white shirts. The group raised \$800 selling candy in order to buy the new outfits. (High World Photo)

Rotary scholarships for ages 18 to 50

Rotary International, through its "Rotary Foundation," is offering educational scholarships to persons ranging in age from 18 to 50, to the foreign country of their choice for one academic year, fully paid by the Foundation.

There are two awards being offered for the years 1981-1982, and recipients can be chosen from among graduate scholarships (18-28), undergraduate scholarships (21-35), teachers of the handicapped scholarships (25-50), and journalism scholarships (21-28).

In addition to these two awards, one application for each of the following will be considered and judged on a worldwide competitive basis: vocational, journalism, and teachers of the handicapped. Up to 100 additional, vocational awards and up to 150 for journalism and teachers of the handicapped have been authorized by the Foundation.

For any additional information regarding any of these awards, readers may contact the presidents of local Rotary clubs, John Lee of Madison/Venice or Darryl Slater of Granite City Rotary.

Stephen N. Perri of Peoria is governor of Rotary District 646.

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